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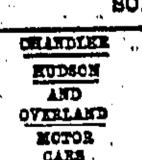
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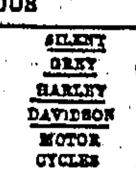
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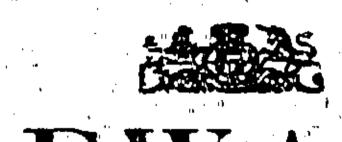






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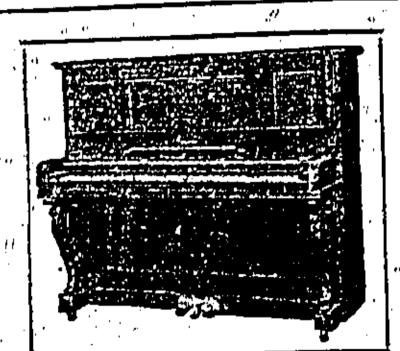
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BOLSHEVIKS BEING BEATEN.

WAR IN SOUTH RUSSIA.

London, January 14. Odessa reports on January 9 that General Denikin has heavily defeated the Bolsheviks in a two-day battle on the Kuma river in the Caucusus. He occupied Alexandrija and Grushevkn, and captured a number of field-guns, much ne-guns, and over 1,000 prisoners:

RUSSIA RISING AGAINST THEM.

Archangel reports that apart from the Allied forces there, an important Russian Anti-Bolshevik Army 's now murching south-west towards Vologda. This movement, if successful, will enable the Archangel forces to co-operate with the Omsk army, which is now advancing toward Viatka. The struggle against Bolshevism is now assuming the character of a national uphenval

· RECENT OPERATIONS.

Löndon, January 8. consolidating the line which was to seas. Very little is likely to be sa back the enemy. Concentrations of conference assembles. enemy positions on the river 50 miles | The Spanish Morocco question from the town of Onega were attack- also settled to the satisfaction January 1 the enemy attack on the cally." were withdrawn without interruption to more favoirmble positions down

On December 80 the Allies occupied Kud'sh on the Yemitsu, 87 miles from its confluence with the Dvina. ESTHONIA NEEDS ARMS.

Lospon, January 9. The "Times" correspondent at Helsingfors says the Russian Bolshevik advance guards have arrived at stout resistance of the Esthonian army numbering 11,000, which holds a long front eastward of Reval and Finnish volunteers; but a prolonged commander. resistance depends on the arrival of arms and ammunition from the Entente. The Bolshevik forces ex-Ceed 15,000 and are being reinforced by bands of local revolutionaries. Washington says the U.S. War Americany forces in Siberia and northern Russia number 12,9410.

A DANISH AMBASSADOR'S OPINION.

London, January 9. M. Scavenius, the Danish ex-Minister to Russia, has just arrived in London from Russia. Interviewed by Reuter, he said the situation in Russia is hopeless so long as the Allies take no steps to end Bolshevism, which is a real international day. The Bolshevists are marvellous rigorous action against the intrusion and for the preservation of civilisadanger that is growing stronger every propagandists and are working in all countries with the object of causing authorities of several town in Switzer- should sell her equipment, and other-Bolshevism will win in Germany upon all Russians and Germans result of Bolshevism would be a reunless the Allies take immediate registering. The Swedish Govern turn to the barbaric era in Russia, steps to stop it by supplying the ment has informed the Bolshevik and in eletern and central Europe. Germans with more food and sending representative and forty agents that He declared that on the occasion of a sufficient force to expel the Bol- they must quit the country immedi- his welcome at Posen, the Germans shevists from Petrograd and Moscow, ately. The force need not be big, because the whole population is opposed to Bolekevism. As soon as the Bol. sheviks are expelled from Petrograd and Moscow, the whole Bolshevist movement will collapse. It is certain that an arrangement could be made with Finland to send yolunpeace for a long time. That is why demobilisation is yet possible. it is important to finish Bolshavism.

SPARTACUS WEAKENING.

London, January 14. Amsterdam messages from the provinces of Germany show that the Spartacist movement is weakening teverywhere.

BRUNSWICK STRIKE.

LONDON, January 9.

Frankfurter Zeitung through the streets.

PARIS CONFERENCE. [SEE " EARLIER TELEGRAMS."

LONDON, January 14. The War Council also decided upon the conditions for an extension of the Armistice. These include, besides the handing over of all German merhantmen, the restitution of material taken from the factories, and the removal of the gold from the Reichebank to Frankfort, the surrender of all remaining submarines and which are now under construction. AN IMPUDENT REASON. A

London, January 14. tial to her industries.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

Loxbox, January 10. Archangel reports that operations Clemencean and Mr. Lloyd, George were undertaken on the river Onega have scored great success as regards on December, 29 with the object of the question of the freedom of the be held during the winter, and driving about this when the actual peace

ed and carried. The Allied front was England, France regarding territorial advanced 12 miles up the river. On extension to Spain's advantage finan-

> ARMING BOLSHEVIKS. London, January 8.

In the course of the last sitting of the Armistice Commission at Spa. Marshal. Foch stated that Germany would be held responsible for the destruction done by the Bolsheviks in Pokind and the Baltic provinces, because contrary to "the Armistice terms, the German command the hands, of the Bolshevik.

The British Admiral commanding the naval forces in the Bultic made Pernau. In addition there are 10,000 an identical statement to the German

PRESIDENT WILSON.

London, January 9.

The Paris "Temps" says Presi-Department announces that the dent Wilson intimated to M. Clemenceau that he did not wish, to be considered at the Peace Conference us the Chief of a State but rather as his own Prime Minister.

BARRING OUT BOLSHEVIKS

SWISS AND SWEDES TAKE

London, January 14. Neutral Governments, especially pathetic to the idea of more war, Switzerland and Sweden, are taking even though it were in self defence of Bolsheviks. "The municipal tion. He pleaded that the Allies world revolution. He is sure land, including Geneva, are insisting wise help Poland. The inevitable

DEMOBILIZATION.

AS MUCH AS IS SAFE.

LONDON, January 14. teers for this purpose. The great to demobilise 27,000 Overseas and an agreement for the control of the danger is that if Liebknecht wins in 25,000 Home troops daily. This is Trans-Siberian and Chinese Eastern Germany, "then Germany will, join as much as could reasonably be ex- Railroads by an Inter-Allied Com-Russia, and Europe will be without pected at present, as no general mittee has been virtually concluded. Regarding India, the medically

unfit who are unable to stand the heat, comprising about 20,000, are to be repatriated immediately. The others will not be released until next

THE OCCUPATION.

London, January 10.

Cologne reported that a historic ceremony was witnessed on January 7 when twenty colours of the various Guarde, Battalions arrived and were received by Guards Detachments accompanied by their bands ports that all the revolutionary work- at the railway station. The troops ing classes of the town of Brunswick presented arms, with the drums struck in sympathy with the Spar- beating as colours were unfurled and land bowels. If you are troubled tacists of Berlin. A procession of borne along the line. Tremendous beartburn, indigestion of constipation 10,000, with machine-guns, marched crowds of the inhabitants witnessed they will do you good. For sale 515 this imposing ceremony

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Rauter's Service to the China Mail.) GERMAN POLITICAL SITUATION.

PARTIES AND PROGRAMMES.

London, January 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that the National Assembly election campaign is in full swing. The revolution has greatly changed old parties. The four main groups are, broadly, Conservatives, Centrists, Liberals, and Socialists; but all are sailing under new flags. The majority Socialist programme emphasises that the party only supthe destruction of the submarines ported a defensive war. The leftwing Social state prominent only in AN IMPUDENT REFUSAL WITH dents will co-operate with the moderate Socialists at Munich but not in Berlin, where the Independents in-It is reported from Berlin that clude a more or less strong left-wing, Germany refuses, until the Pence namely, the Communists under Trenty is concluded, to restore the Liebknecht and Rose Luxemburg. nuchinery stolen from the occupied The Liberals also split their left, wing territory, saying "that such restora- (which is the strongest, comprising tion would deprive Germany of the German Democratic Party and mach nery which is absolutely essent real Liberals) from the former National Liberal Party, while the right-wing comprises a majority of former National Liberals and some Paris messages indicate that M. wing calls itself the German People's Consequatives and Radicals. This Party. The main plank of the left. wing Liberals is a republic based on the sovereignty of the people. The right-wing plends for capital sticlinterests. The Centrists now call! themselves the Christian People's Party, and while upholding Catholic interests, are generally democratical The old Conservative party includes | the Christian Social sts, the Pannew positions was heavily repulsed, GERMAN RESPONSIBILITY FOR Anti-Semites, and calls itself the German National People's Party. It

BAVARIAN ELECTIONS.

London, January 14. A message to Bales from Munich says the primary elections for the Independent Socialists, who polled espectively 300,000 and 81,000.

PADEREWSKI INTERVIEWED.

"TO KILL ALL TOOTHBRUSH USERS.

London, January 9. New York reports that the Associated Press man at Warsaw interviewed M. Paderewski, the President Elect of Poland, at three in the morning while crowds outside the hotel were cheering him. M. Paderowski said the Bolshevist idea. was to kill all users of the toothbrush. If this was to help mankind, Bolshevism must be downed. He asserted that Poland was doing her best to resist Bolshevism, but the Allies unhappily were not symfired on 10,000 Barading school-

ALLIES! COMMITTEE TO CONTROL SIBERIAN RAILWAYS.

children, of whom two were killed.

London, January 15. Reuter learns that it is hoped soon | Washington reported yesterday that

PORTUGAL'S TURN FOR DISORDER.

LONDON, January 15. From Madrid it is reported that serious disturbances occurred a Oporto. Democrat forces occupied the town with the help of guerilla bards and civilians. On the arrival of a strong column to quell the insurrection, daylong fighting occurred on January 10, with many casualties.

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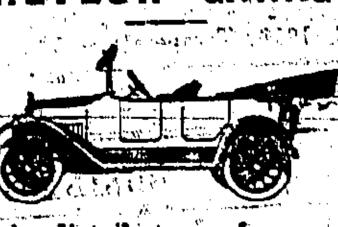
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NO GERMAN COURT.

The Holland "Telegranf" urges that the Kaiser's stay in Holland should berestricted, and argues that the Dutch, 430,692). Government is obliged to be discourteous. " It is imperatively necessary in the interests of Holland," says the journal, a that none of the many princes of the German Empire who have been shorn of their crowns shall establish themselves in Holland in the course of the next few years. Both the new German Government and the Allies will regard a German court a few hours from the German frontier as the centre of all that aims at a counter-revolution in Germany, and thus at a resumption of the war."

TAPIOCA.

The tapioca produced from the cassava plant grown in Latin America, Africa and the Orient cômes (says a U.S.A. paper) chiefly from the Dutch East Indies. Straits Settlements and a limited quantity from England, which doubtless obtained it from her tropical possessions, also smaller quantities from China, Japan Hongkong and British West Indies. The beans imported came chiefly from Brazil Chile, Argentina, Mexico, Canada, Cuba, Chins, Japan and India, those from Unina and Japan being presumably in a large part at least the " soys " bean, for which the demand both in the United States and elsewhere has greatly increased in

A MYTH ABOUT THE TSAR.

Dagens Nyheter " publishes a telegram from the Danish Professor Holman, who is travelling in Russia, pursuing his studies of the Russian pessantry, and has succeeded after much difficulty in visit. To you who gave your men at Honour's ing the Downger Empress Marie and other members of the Russian Imperial To you who saw them dare the fiercest family in the Crimes.

ed to find that she still entertained a faint hope that her con, the late Tsar, and his family were alive in concealment some. By God's grace are illowed to see our where, and that the rumour of their death had been spread for some secret purpose and served to shield their concealment. This belief, adds the Professor, is pretty generally spread panong the Russian pencontry a myth which is gradually becom- Our Peace of victory that crowns the ing a fegend, such as have repeatedly been noticed in Ilusuan lilstory. It may even. Won by their sacrifice of dauntless life. tually give rise, as in these historical precodents, to the appearance of a false Tsar Nicholas who will endeavour co impersonate him.

STOCK EXCHANGE NOTICES.

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42,501 to 56,379. The undermentioned security has been ordered to be quoted in the Official List: 158,760 additional ordinary shares of HI fully paid Nos. 271,933

HOLLAND.

Holland, writes a correspondent, preparing for the after-war situations There is a general desire that the Government should break away from the old methods of diplomacy, and that the count the winter. try should be represented abroad by men with modern ideas, able to speak with authority on matters relating to commerce and industry. The erection of a powerful wireless station will soon be taken in hand, establishing direct communication between Holland and the Dutch Indies. The law for the reclamation of th Zuider Zee will shortly come into opera tion. The establishment of an aerial post between the principal Dutch towns actively studied. Holland begins to show more interest in her colonies. Special facilities and pecuniary assistance will granted to natives to enable them study in Holland. The education of the natives in the Dutch Indies will be improved, and the Dutch language more generally taught. A first step towards self-government may be seen in the institution of the " Volksrand," the People's Conneil, at Batavia. TO YOU WHO HAVE GIVEN.

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PILGRIMS TO MESOPOTAMIA.

A notification issued by the Military Governor and Political Officer of Basra states that in accordance with the proclamation of the General Officer Commanding pilgrims may now enter Mesopotamia freely. The pilgrims must in organised parties under a headman w will be responsible for the good behaviour of the party and must be in possession of a certificate from a British Consular officer or Political Agent establishing their identity "as bona fido travellers. Pilgrims arriving in Basra must nominally proceed by the Euphrates Fiver, transport on the Tigris not being available.

A DAMNING KAISER DOCUMENT.

A correspondent has unearthed from a French publication—the Bulletin of the Society of Comparative Legislation—the following extract from a letter addressed by the Kalser to the late Emperor Franeis Joseph, of Austria, at the beginning of the war. It has not been published before, but a any case it should not be lost sight of to-day :- "It rends my soul, but all must be put to fire and sword: men and women, children and the aged must be slaughtered, neither a tree nor a house left standing. By these methods of terrorism, the only ones capable of making any impression on a people so degenerate as the French, the war will be ended in less than two months, where, as if I pay regard to humanitarian considerations it may drag on for years. Therefore, despite all my repugnance, Thave had to choose the first course which will spare much blood, although appearances may suggest the contrary."

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OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

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Company will be held at the Offices of

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company,

29th January, 1919, at 12.15 p.m., for

the purposes of receiving the Report of

the Directors together with the State-

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MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

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NOTICE.

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GERMANY AND SOUTH AMERICA.

According to all reports, the German economic organizations interested in trade with South America are very busily occupied in making preparations for the re-establishment of trade connections with that continent directly the seas are again open to traffic. It is apparently the belief in Germany that South America is to-day the sole economic sphere not confessedly hostild and consequently it is felt that every thing must be done to prevent its falling economically under the influence of the Allied-American alliance. From an article in the "Nego

Zurcher Zeitung," translated and re leased by the British Board of Trade, it appears to be the German plan to obtail reliable information requisite for future action by sending persons acquainted with Germany and South America who would discover the sources from which continuous reports could be obtained. and whose object it would be assiduously to prepare the economic understanding. For this purpose the Press and the cinematograph will be relied on to di good service, and science and art wil be mobilized in the cause. Germany has always properly appraised the value of foreign students at her universities; it was always realized that the foreign student would take home with him a certain enthusiasm for German know ledge and capacity. " As these young men generally belong to the upper classes of the country," to quote the words of the article, "their inclination to German kultur is of special worth for German economic policy "; they become valuable channels of German

In this matter the attitude of England before the war is unfavourably contrasted in the article referred to, for it says that in England these foreigners were made to feel that they were only foreigners, the English forgetting that these same foreigners eventually become influential in their own country; forgetting also that foreign study makes a deep impression on young minds. Germany was wiser. There, for example, the German-Argentinian : Central Association provided scholarships for Argentine students in Germany, and a similar scheme is contemplated for the other countries of South America. . The suggestive influence of science and art Americal win get into touch with room ing politicians and also with the German residents. As a market for German manufactures and as a source of raw materials, South America now enjoys an importance far above that of pre-war days. For the purpose of carrying out this scheme a sum of

several hundred thousand marks is to he collected from those interested, and it is expected that there will be no difficulty in obtaining the amount

But, as the "Neue Zurcher Zeitung significantly remarks, in concluding this outline of the German economic offensive in South America, it is open to question whether the Gormans have made sufficient allewance for "certain difficulties," a phrase which is found increasingly convenient in Germany in explaining the failure, of its various; plans for world domination.

THE INFLUENZA GREEN ISOLATED.

A Salamanea physician, Dr. Maldonado, has after several weeks' research succeeded in isolating what be believes to be the specific microbe of the so-called Spanish influenza, which continues to spread through the country with devastating results. Contrary to the usual belief, this germ is not the Pfeiffer bacillus, but one approximating in character to that of the bubonic plague. If this theory, which has been extensively examined by the epidemological section of the National Institute Hygiene, is confirmed, it would explain the extremely severe and, in many cases, rapidly fatal symptoms of the epidemic. The morphology and colouration of the cultures of the new bacillus are almost identical with that of the bubonic plague, but its difference is proved according to Dr. Maldonado's theory, by its millire in pathogenic action on animals of known susceptibility to the bubonic

opinion that there are two epidemics -one the ofdinary influenza and the other this far more severe disease which has the symptoms of septic pneumonia and frequently proyes fatel in 12 hours.

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ge to the sort of Press it deserves. To some public opinion here. chear Hongkong people talking about the newspapers is to get the impression either that they have not heard that , saying, or that they do not believe it-Yet it is true enough. The Press not on the same footing as any other business run for profit. It is as much a public servant as any Sanitary Tospector or Policeman. The people paper. If they should happen to pay for their newspapers. So they do agree with all the paper says, let "for their policemen. The position of the Press in British history is semarkable one. It has been people's weapon in getting securing the liberties they value so highly.

Here shall the Press the people's right maintain

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unbribed by gain. This is not be it observed, a preamble leading up to any claptrap about the Dignity of the Journalist. or anything of that sort. A newspaper man doesn't have to worry about his personal status, if he minds seem now to hold almost as strong a his job. He has no time for statuses. He is a sort of Permanent Official in n Public Department, and it "is his department, not be, which should have many prestige going. No. | what would happen if they were in This is to wake up the Hongkong charge of the Police. [Incidentally, people to the fact that if they are not here is a chance for "China Mail's better served it is their own fault. readers to weigh in with constructive integral part of the American Army Do they make all the use of their suggestions.] One taipan last night, Press that they might? They do not, after talking in this way for a while, Some of them regard a newspaper was asked for a practicable proposal. reporter as a prying sort of person to He said "Shoot every armed man Holidays, returning in time for pay-day. be snubbed when he approaches them. found with his own revolver." This Week-end parties are also very pre-They shun publicity, perhaps because is practicable no doubt, but there are | valent amongst the enlisted personnel. they are modest, perhaps because, a few sentimental people about who their dowes will mut bearthalight of amould be sure to raise objections. it. As Dr. Lim Boon Kangickverly Besides, it might be fatal to those plending for more Government support | white men who, in view of the institution to a light-house, so we are now themselves in possession of after being nearly sufficeated with may liken the Press to the Forum, arms. No one seriously suggests that the place where the People go to hear the Police Force is in any way to what concerns them, and (this is the blame. It is absurdly understaffed

we had a mass meeting, supposed to matter.

be a public agitation. The napers correspondence columns of the newspapers were open to the people to do their bit. But so far as this outlet for public opinion was utilized, it might THERE is a saying that any people | as well not have been there. There is impossible to go to a Club, or travel a Peak tram, without hearing anatches of it. Let the Hongkong people, instead of neglecting their papers as hitherto, make more use of them. When they see some statement in them that calls for contradiction or correction, let them drop a chit to the them write and say" so. little encouragement does no harm to a servant. But in this as in many other matters, the motto should be Each for All, and to elsewhere with the Slacker. The columns of the "China Mail" are open at all times to all sides on all questions. Only, keep your letters as short and as much to the point as you can.

ARMED ROBBERS.

Business men are beginning to talkhotly about the armed robbers who position in Hongkong as the Bol sheviks do in Berlin. As usual, of course, they say something ought to be done, and throw out dark hints of University, a likened that increasing audacity of the robbers, important part) to tell what concerns at present, thanks to the thoughtless room soffered the usual damage, a few valuable assistance afforded the Allies the others, their neighbours. Recently way in which, from a growing city inches of paint sersped off.

always handy for criminals, trained men were encouraged to go off soldiering. There were moments of panic during the war when, here as elsewhere, people everlooked the fact that a man might "do his hit" much more usefully by staying at home.

The sentences at present being they should be given that power chap- the Army. The Exquisite Six produced | Shamsuipo, and it was inspected chop. That seems the first thing to a song "Thumbs Up" that was not very yesterday by H.E. the Officer Addo. Then the Customs people whose next turn which was Leslie Holmes present included Sr. Havilland and duty it is to search people entering with some wax matches. Still they Lady de Sausmarez, Hon. Mr. W. from Canton should be persuaded to remained fairly calm. make a closer search for weapons roused was when "The Bells of St. B. Hallifax, O.B.E., Mr. G. H. being counted into the examining rack than for duriable goods. It would Mary's" was repeated. Everybody likes Wakeman, Mr. A. Gibson, Mr. F. who handled them, because of their pay to lose a little revenue in return this and the performers received an B. L. Howley, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, short weight. The cleavers sunk into for a check on the importation of cothusiastic encore. It was very O.B.E. Commandar Backwith Mr. for a check on the importation of these lethal weapons. If they have "paired" in this number. They must J. Macdonald, Dr. Ozorio, Mr. Edam cheeses, disclosing mouldy not power to seize or detain revolvers. they could at least put the police on the track of the armed coolies they demand for an encore, and sang again. Lo Chak Hung, Cheong Yue Hung, had been gouged out some years ago, find, and the Government could easily It was. "Just her way," and she might Wong Yue Ting, Kwok Kan, Chan probably in transit from India about find, and the Government could easily given them that power. The trains audience were insistent, but she just Tong (Directors). The party made a novice, that these seven balls had been keep on bringing us bunches of very gave them's sweet smile, and a couple trip on one of the ferry boats of the dug out many years ago, for the dugundesirable looking citizens, many o whom are likely to know what to do with a gun if suddenly found in some Lawn sang "In the Valley of the Moon," other man's shop. The Government the chorus assisting. Nothing to do should try to get its policemen back turn nevertheless, and it received a from the Army as quickly as possible Is it so trying? Has anything been done? Then perhaps the Chief Chinese detectives to better purpose just now. If necessary, a reward for arm-carrying Chinese, say. And of course, a bigger reward for any discovery of a nest of Something has simply got to be done soon, the way the menace seems to be growing. There is no sign of nervousness among the public yet, Indeed, their chief grievance seems to be that the authorities are too afarcical sketch entitled "The Mummy;" "sticky" about "issuing permits for them to carry arms. One gathers the impression that they would make described on the programme as impos-Hongkong another Petrograd, perhaps. Well, we do not want to go audience with nearly all his items. back to the Californian Forty-niner style of keeping the peace, and the it received last night. authorities are probably wiser than their critics. But they must show that they are really stirring in the

To-dayla dollar is worth 3s. 3 7-16 d.

Mr. G. C. Moxon, of Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, brokers, has returned to the Colony, after an absence of some

the fiscal year of 1920.

H. M. the King of Siam takes a great interest in the boy scout movement in his dominions. Quite recently His Majesty went personally into comp with a large gathering of boy acouts and jestid to have greatly enjoyed his experience.

The British India Steam Navigation Comiany's report for the year ending September 30 shows a profit of £222,7.0, a dividend of twelve per cent, free of tax steamers were lost and two seriously demaget. One stip of 8,258 tons wis added made to bring the fleet up to i's former etandard.

No one seems to have noticed that the Petrograd correspondent of the "Times", in describing the horrible nature of a Bolshevik prison, had lost his head. There was "only about a A nice problem.

A decision has been rendered to the effect that soldiers of the l'hillipine National Guard, until recently an could not be punished for desertion under existing laws. This fact becoming known to the soldiers, a large number of them went home for the Christmas tons.

Just as Queon's Road was packed with Ohiness employees from the Naval Yard at noon to-day, a tramear went beng into a ricaba containing a passenger. Driver and pa senger went flying litto the road, but er during a content of Chinese who surrounded mises to be one of the most important them, the injured ones were able to:depart. rather metonished and a little, abaken. indging by their appearance. The fram this King-Emperor's recognition of the lity of the deportation resting with the Macantwo years, and men the other

"VANITY FAIR." THIRD EDITION.

There was room for more at the Theatre Royal, last night when Mr. Edgar Warwick's Vanity Fair Company opened their Third Edition, which will be repeated to-night.

imposed on coolies found carrying turn and merged into a trio for the the Company being gaily decorated third item on the programme which with tlage and other hunting. The included three male members of the ferry service is a new one, between company in "A.B.C.," mainly about Victoria and Yaumati, Mongkok and new, and the audience waited for the ministering the Government. Others

tantalising to see how the singers O.B.E., Commander Beckwith, Mr. them as easily as if they had been have had ample practice.

have easily given another for the Chiu Yee, Chik King and Wong Lai 1910. It was perfectly clear, even to a

several of the company took part, Thelms good round of hoplanse.

Baby" which had a cold upon its chest, lowners of these. The Company the performers starting by eliminating seems to have made every possible compared with 80 the day before. The Police Officer could yet employ his the chest and finally were singing, or pretending to, about nothing. Rather Datrons.

> Madge Griffith received an encore. Her song was "When you come home." That was before the interval.

"Pacific Memories" was'nt much more than the American song "Hawaii I'm lonesome for you." However it was accorded a good reception and the set- Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy this ting was nevel and looked nice.

two nice songs, George Grayston sang, the Compradore of the Bank Line of and after a while we detected his Steamers, and with threatening to take Somerset accent in "Up from Somerset," good in parts, ending up with "Seaside Amusement," depicting something like things we have seen at the seaside, sible seashore scenes.

Leslie Holmes vastly amused the All round it was a very good show, and worthy of a better "house" than

THE ONE CHINESE RAILWAY GONE. PLEDGED TO JAPAN.

The Peking Correspondent of the "N.C. Daily News " wrote on January 4: Only now has if leaked out that China his cost control of the one and only rail-

way which was entire'y her own. The Peking-Kalgan railway, with its extension to Suiynan, was built without By July 1, 1919, a total of 729 mer- foreign supervision and without foreign chant ships will be under the operation of money, and as such has afforded the Chinese the United States Government and 1,300 much pride. I is with regret, therefore, other merchant craft will be a ded during that the public will learn that this character of the r ilway has been changed by a recent transaction with Japanese.

The explanation is unusually interesting. Last year's short term to m of four million dollars for this railway was unsuccessful One million dollars only was subscribed. To meet the deficit of three millions General Tinge, the director, invited Japanese satistance. He mised a numinal three million subscription for the remaining honds, whi h was a pledged as security for the money raised, and as the purchase price was culy 83 and big commissions were paid and £20,231 carried forward. Three it is obvious that publicity of these facts shou'd be considered "nidesizable, especially, too, as the conditions provided for to the fleet. Arran ements are being the purchase of railway material required during the currency of the loan from Japanese or rather that they should be given the first up ion, and also that if further morely were needed for the railway Japanesa should first be appreached for the required accommodation.

This is an ther instance of the pro Japa essuinciir ations of Tang Ju-lin. Had foot of standing room for each of us, the Chinese been informed that three and it was difficult to move arms or legs | million dollars were acquire blosses this when we lay packed together on the line from Japar ese connections they would bare cold floor." How many of 16 men | undrub edly have raised the money. The could lay on a floor four feet squared folly, not to say the crime; of permitting Play will commence at 9 p.m., and the the one Chinese owned line to fall under game will be 500 up. ali: n influer ce is unspeakable.

> The total output of the Kailan Mining ing Jenuary 4, smounted to 78,513 tons and the sales during the period, to 486,70

A Chinese opium smuggler was arrested ! of raw opium were found on him, and he was fined \$150 .. or three months, this morning by Mr. J. R. Wood.

message states that already one the latest battle croiser is being refitted for this purpose. The tour proever made by a British Prince to the Dominions To India the tour by that country during the War.

NEW FERRY SERVICE. INSPECTION BY H.E. THE GOYERNOR.

The ferry of the Kau Lung Sze Yenk Kai, Fong Ferry Co., Ltd. presented a gay scene yesterda The opening chorus was a very lively afternoon, the pier and ferry boats

Chatham, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. E. H. | the contents of chest No. 14,501 was The first sign of the audience being Sharp, K.C., O.B.E., Hon. Mr. Et being counted into the examining rack

S. W. Tso, Mr. C. A. D. Mel-hollow centres that, in the opinion of Shirley Cooke next operated at the bourne, Mr. Li Fung San (Chair- Mr. W. A. Roberts, the Customs expert. plano. "Never Mind." She got a real man of the Company) and Messrs. had been gouged out some years ago, of kisses to divide between them.

Company, the "Fee Wan," to Yau- out centres were encrusted with white

After a toogue-twisting song in which winti Mongkol and Shamening. The mondate was a second such as the mondate with white was most enjoyable, occupying about the husks of very old Patna balls. one hour, refreshments being served on the way. The party noticed at the various halting places the deplorable state of the piers. This is not Next a song about "John Brown's the Company's fault as they are not, provision for the convenience of its

ALLEGED BLACKMAIL.

An interesting case was heard before morning when two Chinese were charged In the second half Dorothy May sang with demanding \$100 from the son of his life in the event of his failing to pay. In relating the facts of the case, Sergeant Murphy said that the complainant on the night of January 15 was walking along Reclamation Street, Yau-

mati with a friend. Four men, two of whom were the defendants, accosted him. One of them pushing him aside; charged him with interfering with the sister of one of the defendants. To set the matter right complainant was required to pay them \$100, and if he failed to ing morning. A place was then appoint. 600 chests have been tampered with. ed for the handing over of the money. and after one of the men had dropped a knife on the ground as a sort of the burning. warning they disappeared. The communicated with the Police, and a trap was set for the capture of the men. The appointment was carried out, and whilst they were engaged in the payment of the money, the Police arrived on the scene and two of the men were caught. The others escaped, and though

The case was proceeding.

BILLIARDS.

appeared and no trace of them could be

An exhibition game of billiards has been arranged for to-morrow night at the Palace Hotel, that should be keenly interesting to hilliardists. The players will be Serger T. Pitt. of the Hongkong Police, and Sergt. I. Goodman, Manchester Regt. Little need be said as regards the former's prowess with the cue. For years he has been champion of the Colony, for a brief space only being And we who hear it curse in helpless deprived of the title, when Gunner J. Lord of the R.G.A., held this as a result of winning the championship under the auspices of the V. R. C. It is said that very recently Pitt made a break of 108 in about 10 minutes when playing Captain Green, and with Lord gone back to England the Police Sergeant must now again he reckoned the Colony's billiard

Sergt. Goodman, who has been only a little while in the Colony, is a fine player, and recently won the tourns ment at the Palace Hotel,

course of which be defeated some of the heat players in the Colony, includ ing clever players. like Captain Green:

"An interesting game is a certainty.

A shroff of the Kwong Lee firm emberzied \$124, money paid to the firm Administration's mines for the Week end, by Messrs. Loxley and Co. He was sent to prison for two months.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holvosk will from their victims. preside at a Lec ure on Wireless Telegraphy by Professor Warren at the Helena May the Canton boat. Twenty-four tasks Institute on Monday, January 20, at 5.39 not be identified. Some of it could

The three Chinesa stowars on the The projected tour of H. R.H. the | "Kamsang" from Swatow were fined \$1 continued the voyage to Hongkong. Mr. dand husband, who was a trader special significance as an expression of J. R. Wood remarked that the responsible California. She had been living that it was properly sarried out.

CHINA'S WASTE OF OPIUM why not give to hospitals AND RED CROSS?

The following is from N. C. Daily Neces of Jan. 11:-

Feven false balls of option were found by the Customs examiners working in the Jardine godown yesterday afternoon. just before the closing hour at four n'clock, causing a mild sensation among the watchers and some satisfaction to the minority who have all along maintained that the Chinese Government issued bonds for opium that was not

The false balls were discovered when

The find made it necessary to split each of the 40 balls in this particular case, which occupied much time, and because of the general hubbub that followed only 64 cases were examined yesterday as experts and officials present were besieged with all sorts of irrevelant questions, Mr. Feng, Chinese Superintendent of Customs, coming in for his share. For the Government, Mr. Feng had" received the chests from the Opium Combine on September 25, 1918, when the bonds were handed over, on a basis of 40 Patna balls to a case, and 100. catty of Malwa. . Although the stuff had then been examined, it is evident, that the examination was not so careful as that now in progress.

"The case containing the short weight balls-perhaps half of the opium contents of the seven was missing-was the 186th to be examined since the start on Wedneeday. After the excitement subsided two more cases were examined, making 188 up to last evening, but no other irregularities were found.

The public burning of opium in Shang hai is arousing great interest throughout pay, he would be stabbed on the follow- the country in view of the report that

The President has now approved o the principle of fereign supervision at

The pyre is lit. the funeral oration Is scrambled through and, gathered round the flame.

Her minions give the final consecration To China's shame. the Police knew them, they had dis- It seems absurd: but then a plain

That no one (strictly) is obliged to

In what broad fields, for what imprope, The poppies grow:

And when you're told to burn, it's surel more wise Simply to turn the stuff and do it now

Than sit and let your fancy travel shorewise. To reach Tring ao.

From cots where tortured bodies toss or

The cry goes up "something to give anguish

CANTON EXTRADITION CASE.

Your cruel jest.

BIG SUM OF MONEY-WHO IS TO

HAVE IT?

In connection with the application of the Canton authorities for the extradition of a man and woman suid to be members of the Kwong Hoi City gung of bundits, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner (for the fugitives), applied for return of all or part of the \$4,600 found on the female, and said to be part of the

loot: " He cited cases in support. The money was needed for the defence of the parties. The Assistant Crown Solicitor said this case was quite different, and the Home cases cited didn't apply. Those were coses of ordinary larceny. This money was rensom-money paid

to bandite, as well as money robbed six months ago. This money could the five years 1912-16,

have been honestly come by.

Extradition proceedings being con- the average for the five years 1912-16. each. These men with others were deported tinued, the fugitives statements were by the Siamese Government from Fangkok taken. They said they were not in to Swatow by the "Leenan." In Swatow Kwong Hoi City on the day of the the deportees disembarked and three men robbery. The female said the \$4,600 stowed away on the "Namearg" and taken from her was left her by her Sismese Government they should see to it prisoner on coming over to Hongkong. Directors would consider an interim Proceedings adjourned.

DECEMBER RUBBER RETURNS.

Pundut .- 36,200 lbs. Pelepah Valley.—31,660 lbs. Kota Tinggi (Johore).—28,500 lbs. Siginting (N.S.)-14,700 lbs. Clovelly.—10,125 lbs.
Burma Dev. Syndicate.—11,957 lbs. Jimah. - 20,008 lbs. Sitiawan Mission .- 3,738 lbs. Sembrong.—1,200 lbs. Bukit (K.R.) -7,200 lbs. Bandar Sumatra - 38,500 lbs. Eastern Sumatra -35,259 lbs. Glen Bervie.-21,763 lbs. Langkat Sumatra, -35,125 lbs. Lankat Rubber.—5',400 lbs.
Serdang Central Plantations.—30,174

Tamiang Rubber.-77,845 lbs.

Duff Development Co. - 78,279 lbs. Terain. -- 4,350 lbs; to date 12,600 lbs. Ayer Hitam .- 34,100 lbs. Bahru Selanger.-12,000 lbs. Beverlac. -17,680 lbs. Blackwater,-17,827 lbs. Bukit Cloh.-37,500 los. Bukit Selanger: -- 30,168 lbs. Chota. -14.746 lbs. Dusun Durian .- 62,820 lbs. Jeram.—18,200 lbs. Kapar Para -57,1971bs. Langat River .- 38.366 lbs. Pilmour. -26,070 lbs. Rosevale. -- 20,900 lbs. Selinsing.—18.439 lbs. Fengat - 39,750 lbs. Seremban. -- 81,533 lbs. Anglo-Malay.—148,177 lbs. Pataling.-70,361 lbs. London Asia ic.—138 851 108. Golden Hope. -20,104 lbs. Selaba. -48,000 lbs. Bikam, -- 27,000 lbs. Sungkai-Chumor.-31,000 lbs. Scaport.—39,988 lbs. Rubber Estate of Johora.—45,977 lbs. Tangkah. -38,988 lhs. R. Co. of Malays. -31,498 lbs. Sungei Dangar.—24,107 lbs. North Labis.—26,898 lbs. Victoris. - 26 270 lbs. Tobolang.-24,918 lbs. Asiatic Industries -10,835 lbs. Sangei Chob. -48,386 lbs. Sungei Kapar. -53,788 lbs. Uin Rantau.—25,293 lbs. Sungei Chinoh.—31,701 lbs. Glengowrie. -18,610 lbs. Broome -- 48,192 lbs. Elphil. -18,132 lbs. Hidden Streams.-21,000 lbs. Kuala Kubu-10,149 lbs. Fungei Sayong.—16,649 lbs. Lumut —88,000 lbs. Ribu.—29 140 lbs. Surgei Krudda.-40,912 lbs. Sungei Kruit.—34,213 lbs. Sel. R. Co.-56,738 lbs. Standard R. Co.-25,403 lbs. Runb R. Estates. 13.846 lbs. Emerald Co -57.033 lbs. Karak.—16,939 lbs. Malaya General. -78,517 lbs. Sedenak.-63,153 lbs. Pontian.-18,500 lbs. Digwarrah .- 12,000 lbs. Kiuang. -24,500 lbs. Stiawan,-16,0 0 1bs. Sungei Patani. - 27,300 lbs... Devon Estate -70,000 lbs. S. s. (Bertam).—90,000 lbs. Bukit Tim h.—15,311 lbs. Changkat Serdang.-16,091 lbs. Nyslas. -- 10,907 lbs. Pulan Bulang -33,700 Tapah.—92,777 lbs. F. M. S. Rubber:-195,000 lbs. Kusla Lumpur.-191,000 lbs. Euang Plantations. -34,000 lbs. Bungsar. - 36,000 lbs. Sedgeley .- 24,100 lbs. Yarn'r.—10,239 lbs. : Chembong. -42,514 lbs.; twelve months 65,978 lbs. Bukit Slarong.-33,205 lbs.: to date

THE WORLD'S CROPS.

Mengribol. 33,670 lbs.; for year

Trafalgar.-4,039 lbs.; to date 37,143

343,158 lba.

The International Institute of Rome regarding crop reports in various countries estimates the preduction of wheat in Italy at 94,485,000 cwt. cr 28.2 per cont. above 1917, and 0.4 per cent. I clow the average. for the five years 1912-16. . In the United States the production of spring wheat is estimated at 194,574.000 cwt, or 56 per cont. shows 1917, and 41.5 per cent. above the average for the five years 1912-16. The total production of wheat in Spain, Great Britain, Itay. Luxembourg, Switzerland, Canada, the United States, India, Japan, Evypt, and Tunis is i stimated at 1,072,738, 600 cwt, or 19.1 per cent. above 1917 and 5.1 per cent, shove the average of the five years 1912-18.

The total production of rye in Spain. Italy. Luxembourg. Switzerland, Canada, and the United States is estimated "at 59,642,000 cwt. or 26.1 per cent. above the average for the five years 1912-16.

The total production of barly in Spain, Great Britain, Italy Luxemb urg. Switzerland, Canada, the United Stat s. Japan, Egypt, and Tupies is estimated at 230,048,000 cwt, or 3.2 per cent; above the 1917 ir duction, and 6.7 per cent. above The production of oats in the United States is now estimated at 438,881,000 owt. or 3.2 per cent. phelow 1917, and 18.4 above the average for the five years

The total production of oats in Spain, Great Britain, Italy, Luxembourg, Switgraniand, Canada, the Uni ed States, and Tunis is estimated at 642,456,000 cwt, or 0.1 per cent, lower than 1917, and 15 8 per cent, above the average for the five years Maize in Spain, Switzerland, Canada,

and the United States is estimated to produce 1,353,465,000 cw., a diminution of 15.8 per cent, compared with 1917, and of Mr. Jenkin urged that all that was 3.4 per cent. compared with the average of The production of potaties in Spain is, estimated at 44,907,000 cwt, or 26.1 per cent. below 1917. The total production of Mr. J. B. Wood reserved judgment I that orop in France, Great Britain; Luxemon this application to the next thear bourg. Canada, and the United States is estimated at 512,720 000, owt, or 11.9 per cent, below 7917, and 4.6 per cents, below

> At the annual general meeting of Gleneraly, Plantations, Limited, the Chairman (Mr. Plummer) said the posttion of the estate, was very satisfactory. The Bank balance was \$40,000. The dividend in April.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) PARIS CONFERENCE.

... London, January 18,5 The "peace-makers" now assembled in Paris started their task yes-Jim nary exchange of views as to the working of the Pence Conference.

Before the conference meeting held by the Supreme Allied War Council Marshal Foch and other chief military advisers being present, an important decision was taken regarding the renewal of the Armistice for which Germany asked. Among th principal questions arising out of the renewal of the Armistice is the mili tary assistance which the Allied and Associated Powers should give to Poland. The inter-Allied high com mand considers it indispensable that supported by a certain number Allied detachments, permitting them occupy militarily the milway between Dantzie and Thorn.

M. Clemènceau lus formed a consultative judicial committee for advising on all peace conference que This committee consists of . president and mine mainhers who are professors of Law. - (Havas).

LUXEMBURG.

London, January 13. A Republic was proclaimed yestera day at Luxemburg. The Grand Duchess retires to her eastle in neighbourhood of the town. She has abdicated .- (Havns).

LOUVRE OPEN.

London, January 13. Several galleries of sculpture in the famous Louvre, museum were opened again yesterday: The picture galleries are not yet ready .- (Havas).

THE SEINE.

LONDON, January 13. The wisters of the Seine continue to subside Another .. drop winches is recorded.—(Havas)

AN EMERGENCY MEASURE.

The Ministry of Labour announces a far-reaching scheme for providing out-of-work benefit for soldiers, smions and civilians during the transition period which will come between demobilisation of the fighting forces and the resum p -tion of peaceful industries. The scheme will apply to all discharged soldiers' and sailors' and members of the women's corps who have been enrolled in the Goldenberg. fighting services, and also to all civilians Tho come under the National Insurance Act of 1911; that is, all persons whose carnings are under £160 a year. The cost of the scheme is estimated at 230,000,000-or about the cost of 4 days . H.K.C.C.-T. E. Pearce . (Captain),

Crown are concerned, the scheme applies. Kennedy, M. M. Mans, Capt. H. to all men below commissioned rank, and to mobile members of the women's corps who enrolled under one of the fighting services for the duration of the war. The classes entitled to benefit

All persons, other than officers, who have given actual service under the Naval Discipline Act or in the Royal Marine Forces.

All duly enlisted soldiers below commissioned rank who have given actual service during the present war, and all airmen who come under the same

who enrolled under one of the fighting services for the duration of the war.

their Employme t Exchange. It will played. not be paid during the first 3 days of an applicant must be capable of work football to-morrow, the match between by almost all the large German manu- stant growth in the demand for electrical delivery can be obtained as soon as the but unable to obtain employment. He St. Joseph's College and Navy Reserves incturers and its principal advantage materials and fittings is promising, as Goods are landed. must not refuse an offer of suitable providing the best game on the card. employment made to him at the Employment Exchange provided:

(a) it is not a situation vacant in con. sequence of a trade dispute :

(b) the wages and conditions of employment are not less invourable than those he or she has habitually obtained in his or her district; or less favourable second string will be playing, their with the sgents' salesmen in obtain- of appliances under such circumstances than the conditions generally observed opponents being the 87th Co. R.G.A.

in the district. Provision is made for keeping the applicant's health insurance card paid up during periods of unemployment. It should be understood that the whole scheme is solo y intended to bridge overthe inevitable period of dislocation fol- Mr. Emary. lowing the blose of the war, and as a noncontributory scheme it must be regarded as an emergency measure. While it is in operation the existing compulsory unemployment scheme will remain in abeyance so far as benefits are concerned. Contributions will, however, be still Ogley and A. N. Other . R. E. Hyndpayable in order to build up a reserve man, P. Kavier and S. Marcal; R. Omar. when the temporary scheme comes to an J. Silva, E. P. Hyndman (Capt.) S.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME.

The league matches promise to be exceptionally interesting to-morrow especially where three of the leading teams, R.G.A., K.C.C., and Civil Service are engaged. The champion (criticised) team, the R.G.A., are playing the Chinese Recreation Club, and although the terday. At the Quny d'Orsay there Chinese would no doubt very much like and if conducted on approved was an informal conference and pre- revenge for the heavy defeat experienced should well repay those directly cona few Saturday's ago, by the appearance column, this wish does not look like affecting the Chinese market materialising. Sutherland, Sharmon, Drummond, Athorne, Torr, and others are all sound bats, good for runs, while Colony's leading bowlers. Still, opponents, Ng Sze Kwong, Yew Man I'aun and Un Hew Fan being in the first flight of local cricketers. 'A good, ! sporting game is assured...

The K.C.C. and Civil Service is a doubtful proposition with slight odds cally rejuvenated compared with the on Kowloon, which has the steadier destruction of wealth going on team all round. Without Wood in top Europe, has found the usual sources form the Civil Service are weak in supply practically closed by the war. batting, Bird and Hamilton, as the first With silver worth more than ever bowling pair, are good enough for any known, the people would be anxious local team but if perchance they are and willing to buy were not the same worn down there are no capable change low exchange price in gold for their bowlets in the team, and now Hamilton exports a deterrent. Everywhere appears to have quitted the Civil abroad the home markets are being Service to play for H.K.C.C.

The Navy and Craigengower should be closely contested, Craigengower are usually good for an innings of about 80, which may not be enough to win the match to-morrow.

A friendly between the H. K. C. C. and Royal Engineers appears to com- Chinese domestic industries. plete to morrow's programme. Particulars of matches to be played, grounds, etc., and some of the selected

HONGKONG LEAGUE

teams follow:

Craigengower v. Navy. On C. C. C. ground at 2 p.m. K.C.C. ground at 2 p.m. sharp. C.R.C. v. R.G.A. On the Chinese Recreation Club ground at 2 15 p.m.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

H.K.C.C. v. Royal Engineers. the H.K.C.C. ground at 2 p.m.

Selected Teams :-K.C.C.—J.P. Robinson, C. P. James, L. J. Blackburn, C. J. Stapleton, H. H. Tayler, K. R. Macaskill, E. J. Edwards, D. M. Goodall, R. Pestonji, H. Overy and J. H. Mead.

R.G.A.—Lieuts. A. O. Coltman A. R. Sutherland, H. Torr, Q. M Sergt. Talfourd, Sergeants Drummond Athorne and Graham, Corpl. Mann, Bombr. Sharman, Gunners Baines, and Man Tsun, Harry Ching, George Lee,

Un Hew Fan, Wei Lee Sau, K. K. Wong, James Wong, Wong Po Keung, Sin Man Ping and Chow Yet Cheong. Craigengower.—R. Basa (Capt), F.G. Thompson, T. F. Ford, F. Kew, L. E. M. H. Abbas, D. Rumjahn, and

Civil Service.—Hon. Mr. C. Severn C.M.G., (Capt.), R.E.O. Bird. A. E. Wood, F. Syme-Thompson, P. T. Lamble, B. W. Bradbury, W. H. Edmonds, T. J. Ling, C. Sara, E. T. Crocker, and H. Strange.

F. J. de Rome, D. E. Donnelly, F. W. So far as the fighting forces of the Evans, E. W. Hamilton, P. Jacks, R. Murray, F. Sutton and C. C. Zeveryn.

FOOTBALL.

NO FIRST LEAGUE GAMES.

For the first time during the present on a Saturday. South China Althletic I they wish to bid. consented to the RG.A. postponing their football match, while owing to sickness, the Navy have postponed their match with the Royal Engineers. Thus the Navy remain at the head of the United Services Lengue with the same Mobile members of the Women's Corps | number of points as the Club with a match in hand, while in the Hongkong League the Club lead the Navy by a Applicants for benefit will apply at point, with the same number of matches

> THE 2ND DIVISION. difficulty in disposing of the University. ready to jump into second position as

> with a match less played. spectators because the South China

University v. Staff and Departments. Refereo, Mr. Dowbirst. South China Athletic Res. v. 87th

Co. R.G.A. On the Club ground at 2.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. Townsond. St. Joseph's College.—E. Souza; W

Sepher and L. Xavieran

CHINA'S MACHINERY REQUIREMENTS.

There is little doubt that increased enterprise will shortly be shown developing China's machinery require ments and in steering this class business into British channels. endeavour is one which all having British interests at heart will endeavour refider efficacious. It is long overdue, cerned. From this point of view the of the R.G.A. team further down this following brief resume of the condition machinery will prove of value. certainly indicative of many methods which our American competitors are Graham and Athorne, are among the likely to pursue, as it embraces suggestions put forward in a recent report by occasion, the Chinese are redoubtable the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

The present situation in China as regards machinery is more a question of supply than of demand. China, emerging from internal dissensions, economifound for what is left, it is carefully parcelled out. The result of these conditions has been the industrial awakening of China and a determined effort to supply some needs at home, with the consequent expansion necessity that has driven Chinese to look to home manufactures to replace imports no longer available has been the mother of inven-

any field of manufacture has been untouched or untried. Among the new ventures noted during 1917 are pump. since.) the ling, mining, and printing concerns, flour and rice mills, cotton weaving and silk K.C.C. v. Civil Service. On the filatures, oil and paper mills, brick and cement works, candle and soap factories; too brief a nature for the accuracy of legionary.—Ed. C. M.] glassware and porcelain industries, its recommendation to be either queselectric lighting and water works, I tioned or confirmed. The question of chemical manufactories, sugar refineries representation in China has been fully and factories for making surgical instru- dealt with, however, in many previous ments, heating apparatus, electric-light issues of this journal, and is one which bulbs, bicycles, imitation Panama hats, requires mature consideration by manumotors, printing presses, needles and facturers seriously contemplating buildnails, clocks, tiles, carpets, canvas, and ing up business interests in the Far leather ware. Many other factories East. The quotation given above is have been started in a small way, and chiefly valuable for the indication is in every case there is the primary need conveys of the methods American firms

tion in more lines than one, and hardly

. Due to the lack of capital the large The decrease of the imports of textile

cover initial purchases often leads to business will he co-extensive. the machinery supplier being invited to

lies in the benefits accruing from an the use of these appliances is naturally Staff and Departments should have no old-established connection on the ground limited to those cities and districts with valuable Chinese connections. In where electric power is obtainable. A audif the Navy Reserves lose will be addition to such agency it has been great many electric-power plants; have found advisable to send one or more been unable to get machinery during they would be a point behind the sailors | qualified engineers trained at the home | the past year to take care of natural | factory, who could use the offices and increases in consumption and new con-The other match will have a heap of staff of the agents' branches in China on tracts for current have been subsequenttheir trips of inspection and co-operate ly refused. With an increased import ing business. The other and less it can only be inferred to what size the entering the Chinese field is to con- normal conditions.

> country or in other foreign countries This reference to such au important in other classes is also a feature. matter as representation in China is of "Eastern Engineering."

THEFT FROM BUSINESS OFFICE.

Mosers Solomon and Kitayama nearly lost \$55 worth of tollet articles last night when a small boy who had been their employ, broke open the back window of the office and proceeded to pack the articles in a basket. An unauccessful attempt was made to wrench open the safe. On going out the boy was arrested. Mr. J. H. Solomon stated that when the boy was in his employ, frequent thefts took place and suspicion. falling on the boy, he was discharged, Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne ordered the hoy to be birched and sent to prison for six

LOCAL SOLICITOR WINS

following appeared Times" of October 18. The King has been pleased

pprove of the award of the Military C. F. Mason, Machine Gun Company. "During an attack this officer was in. charge of two Machine Guns. Observing the infantry advance being checked by the fire of a group of hostile machine guns, he brought up his own skill, this officer barraged their line of His services were of the utmost value." (Mr. Mason who is a partner in the slightly curved, concavity to right. local firm of solicitors, Messrs. D'Almadz This, with the shallowness of the grave, and Mason went home to join up in may have meant something of haste in March 1917, and after training in Eng. the interment. The site is about half a land for one year, went to the front in March of the following year and has from the spot where the Pilgrims crossed been in the thick of the fighting ever the river. The best developed and most powerful bone was the lower jaw, so

isted in these days. [Perhaps a Roman are likely to follows same

majority of Chinese enterprises are of a machinery into China noted during the joint nature, the Chinese supplying the past three years in no way denotes a THE Undersigned have received inworking capital and foreign interests backwardness in that industry. The supplying the fixed capital, in the form | practical closing of the British market | STORE OFFICER, to sell by Public Auction, of machinery and supplies. It must be and the increased demand for Japanese pointed out that in a great many machinery at home caused by the instances original installations have been unusual expansion of textile industry made at a loss with a view to getting in Japan, together with the lack of the profits out of the vantowed as other countries, mas done more than well as from an advertising standpoint, anything else to retard imports. The with the advantage of subsequent most striking features are the remarkbusiness elsewhere. As a rule, the able increase of Canada's share of the Chinese wish to pay for a new installatextile machinery imported which tion out of the profits, and the dominant advanced from, nothing in 1915 to position of German machinery in China 203,132 taels worth in 1917, and the before the war was largely due to the 50 per cent. decrease of Great Britain's Lammert, W. Hall, A. Arculli, U. Omar, fact that they always took part payment trade. The importance of this and extended the balance over a few business cannot be estimated from the plants, hand flour and rice mills, oil total output of these companies has Counterpanes, etc. engines, dynamos, and machine tools in only served to decrease the importation stock, which were installed and payment of cotton goods from 32 per cent of the total imports in 1915 to 27 per cent in The sale of machinery is largely de | 1917, showing that the demand for this pendent upon the mode of financing class of manufactures in growing, and such private enterprises, for as has been it is safe to assume that the growth of

pointed out, the lack of ready capital to the Chinese industries engaged in this The decrease in imports of boilers, participate in the enterprise. To those, and other propelling machinery has been desiring to do business'in this way the practically due to inability to get the field is practically unlimited. Happily, goods. After the war China will offer the extension of industrial banking an important market for agricultural facilities, both at home and in the Far machinery and plant, and equipment East, is becoming more and more an | will be required for the many new inestablished fact, and will serve as a dustries which have opened up during valuable intermediary to those not the past three years. The total trade desiring actual participation in the in machine tools has increased 200 per season there are no first division matches enterprises on the machinery for which cent. since 1916, and Japan's share has increased 300 per cent, that country It is interesting to note that taking only its own share of the total according to the report of the increase but practiclly all of the trade of United States Bureau previously Great Britain and France. One of the THE Company's Steamship referred to. American manufacturers are avidences of increased purchasing power advised of two recognised methods of due to the rise in price of silver bas securing machinery contracts in China. been the increased demand for sewing, baving arrived from the above Ports, The reference in the report states that: embroidery, and knitting machines. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed -The first method in that of appoint- Many small businesses, have been insti- that their Goods are being landed and ing one of the large mercantile houses; tuted to supply the local demand. The blaced at their risk in the Hongkone having branches at all the important trade which Great Britain formerly Chinese trade centres as general agents enjoyed in this line of machines has been on a fixed agreement for a term of taken over for the time being aimost Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignyears. This was the system employed entirely by the United States. The con- ment will be sorted out mark by mark and

duct the business direct with the Generally considered, the position Chinese and open offices at four on five shows a consistent demand for industrial of the trade centres with qualified machinery and equipment in China lifter the goods have left the Godowna. St. Joseph's College s. Naval Reserves. | engineers attached, who are competent | which has been unaffected by scarcity of On the Club ground at 4 p.m. Referee, not only to draw up specifications and goods abroad, high prices, or lack of inotations on the spot, but to carry on shipping but even taking into consideranegotiations with Chinese officials and tion the increased price of goods as On the Military ground at 2.30 p.m. purchasers. There are, of course, any affecting total values, has at least held number of variations from these two it own in a time of considerable disturb general methods but as a rule the first ance. Although Japan has increased method is by far the more desirable for its sales to a greater degree that we those new to the field, as the peculiar bave this increase has been mainly in conditions of Chinese trade have nothing electrical fittings and equipment, supfin common with conditions in this plies which China is rapidly making at home. The growth of Canada's trade

AN ANCIENT SKELETON

Colonel H. A. Haines, writes to "The Times" from Rochester: An interesting

skeleton was brought to light here on October 28 by some soldiers laying s drain-probably that of an ancient Briton, with shield, spear, and dagger It was that of a man about 5 ft. 8 in . in height and of slender build. The grave was in the chalk; the floor, well levelled was only 1 ft. deep in the chalk, plus 1 ft. of humus; it had been filled in with loose fine chalk slightly discoloured; adjacent chalk was in hard lumps. The body had the right foot crossed over the left, feet pointing to a degree or two north of east; the boss of the shield lay on the ankles, with another small piece of iron, the spear-head, at the right shoulder, and the other piece of iron behind the welst. The well-shaped skull was small; with an intellectual forehead, splendid teeth, the lower left wisdom tooth being the only one deficient; the other grinders were cupshaped on the crown, probably due to a diet of Cross to Temporary Second Lieutenant hard grains. The skull, being the first part come on by the pick, was rather damaged - there was a round hole of a in. diameter in squamous portion of temporal, which may have been caused by a spear thrust. The clavicle was | Sheep's Tongue guns with great gallantry in spite of lather effeminate, and there were no considered first; and if shipping is heavy artillery fire and engaged those marked ridges on any bone for musguns. He silenced them and all four cular attachments. The head and neck surrendered and the infantry advanced of the femur were set at nearly right to their objective. Later on working angles, and the necks were very short. round a party of the enemy with great All the ribe on the right side were retrent with his fire and cut them off., crumbled away, as also the small bones of bands and feet. The spine was

> TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

that ration troubles probably also ex-

structions from H. M. VICTUALLING

FRIDAY

January 24, 1919 at 10.30 and Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

A QUANTITY OF ELECTRO PLATED GOODS NAPERY, &c., &c., As follows :---

Serviettes, Table Cloths, Pantry and years. Moreover, German firms carried past results. There were 56 spinning Glass Cloths, Turkish and Huckaback small boilers, steam engines, ice-making companies, in China in 1917, and the Towels, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Blankets,

> Electro-plated Vegetable and Entree Dishes, Sonp Tureens, Sauceboats and Ladles, Cruet Stands and Frames. Fruit and Fish Knives and Forks. Spoons, Sugar Tongs, Nut Crackers,

On view day of sale.

Terms :- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH Auctioneers to the Admiralty.

Hongkong, Jan. 17, 1919. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

"SADO MARU,"

AND KOWLOOM WHARF AND GODOWN CO.'S

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd Jan. 1919, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the

Godowns for examination by the Consigner's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hoor on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. desirable method for those just business would have grown under All claims must be presented within here, after which date they cannot he recognised. No claims will be admitted NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

Hongkong, Jan. 17, 1919.

DO YOU COUGH?

Y ON I overstrain the fine membrane If of your throat in trying to dislodge the phiegon. Chamberla n'a Cough Bamedy will accomplish this for you, and cure the cold that i causing it. For tale by all Chemiets and Storekespers.

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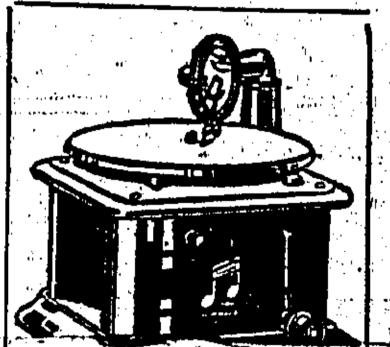
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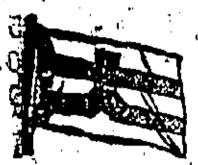
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Inefficient plants which have been permitted to operate because of the war emergency will, as a matter of businessexpediency, drop out when the emergency is removed, but efficient yards will be encouraged and supported, because we can depend upon them to fulfil their promises and produce ships economically. We look to the West coast to continue the pace it set, and to the yards of the East and South and the Great Lakes region to increase their output, w

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No doubt existed that concrete ships would function properly during the period. at least, when it was necessary to rushsoldiers munitions and supplies to Europe. The question; though, now is raised, · How long may we expect a concrete ship to last?"

That was naturally one of the first questions usked by the men who would be responsible for the inauguration of the concrete shipbuilding programme. The opinion of experts not only was sought, but bureaus of Governmental departments were requested to make tests and report on the feasibility of the whole project. The consensus of opinion and the results of experiments seemed to warrant the conclusion that a concrete vessel, properly constructed, should last for at least several years.

Unless ... unavoidable, . direct " current should not be employed on a concrete electrolysis from stray current. The American Bureau of Standards has found that a slight leakage of sufficient duration will result in a weakening of the morter at the cathode, with the consequence that the bond strength will be decreased. Or, if the leakage of the electric current is fairly larger an oxidation of the steel at the anode will follow-The penalty for this will be the splitting and chipping of the concrete.

Another caution to evert trouble has to do with the kind of merchandise carried. There are certain materials that will tend to disintegrate the concrete. Among these are certain vegetable oils. Cocomut and peanut oils are prominent in this category. Hence, where there is likelihood of employing the ship to carry such kind of cargo, the inner surface of the hull should be protected with paint, Investigations are under way to find suitable coating material that will act as' a protection against the deterioration of the concrete.

Another problem was and still is thatof the effects of lough seas. There is little " give " in concrete, and hencethere is exposure of the vessel to sag and to a lesser degree, torsion. A safe steel stress cracks when applied to concrete. This problem is now being diligently worked upon.

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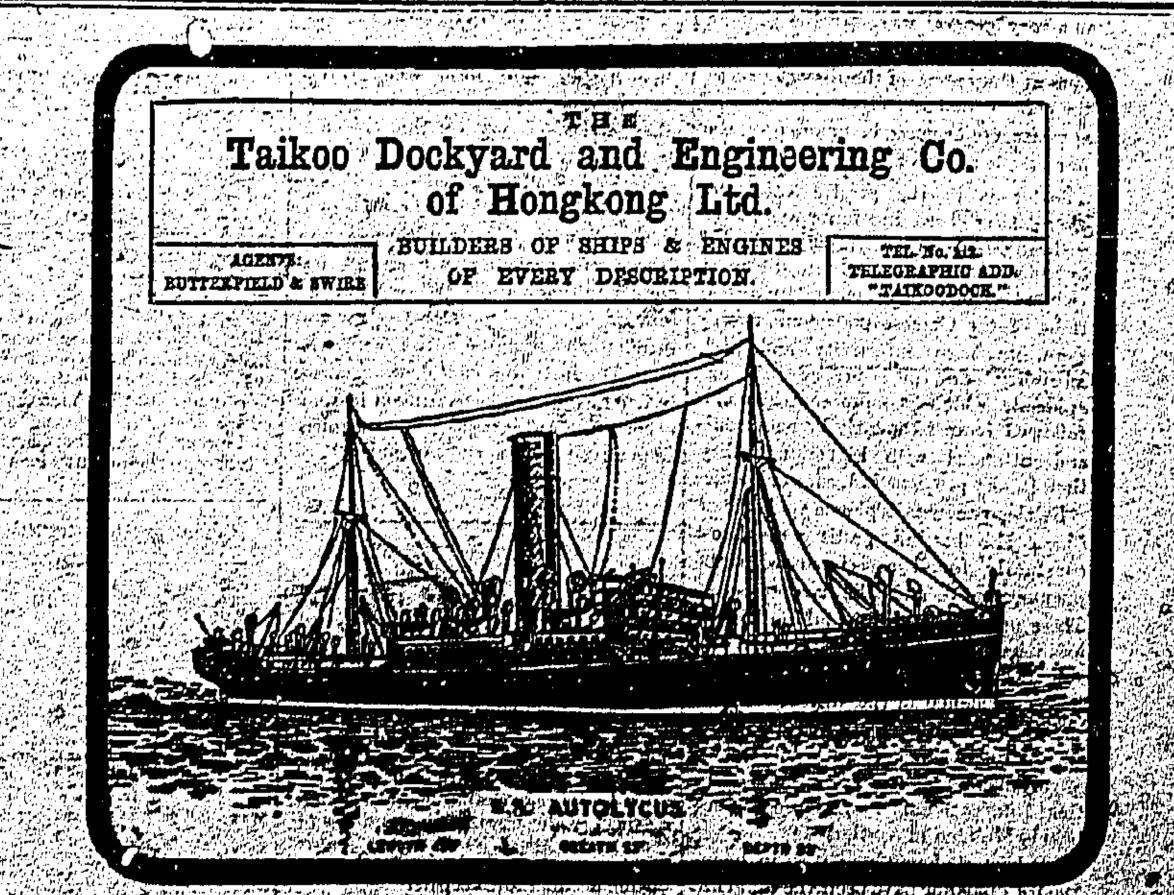
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The "Japan Advertiser" mys :- A comparison, of the epidemic of the discase known as Spanish influenza with the epidemie of pneamonic plague that broke out in Harbin, China, in Uctober, 1910, and spead continuously throughout Northern China at the same time, reveals so many points of similarity as strongly to suggest that the discase which became epidemic this fall may be the same malady, but medified by racial and topographical differences, that rev aged Northern China eight years ago.

The origin of the influenza plague was suggested to Ur. King soon af er its out break in U.S. camps, by Guy M. Walker, an eminent American authority on Chinese affairs This enggestion led to an investigation of the report of the pneumonic plague in China and there is sufficient likeness of that disease to the so called Spanish influenza to warrant a consideration of it.

This pneumenic plague first appeared in Harbin, a town in Manchuis under-Chinese control. Harbin is on the Trans-Siberian Railroad and was the original bothed of the disease. The plague had prevailed in Russia previous to November, 1910, but the Russians, alert to its danger, took immediate

action and stamped it out. It was believed that the plague was the furs themselv s, and by Chinese la ourers returning to their homes to celebrate New Year's Day, a cu tom universally e served in China. From Harbin the plague rapidly spread in all directions, usually following the lines of traffic a ong the railroads.

It spread as far south as Chefoo, a reaport town, probably having been carried there by Chinese coolies returning from

the north. By January 24, 1911, 1,500 Chineses and twenty seven Europeans, two of whom were physicians, and an assistant, had died from it; in fact, nearly all who had the disease perished of it.

The plague had been very serious, the mortality being fearfully high. This malady has spread throughout China. Wherever Chinese coolies from the north have travelled"they have carried this disease. From 1910 to 19 7 China has been free from it. The writer heard of several cases being present in Peking

THE YEAR. Chinese coolies collected from the nor- before, and this enormous percentage them part of China where the pneumonic | would have been greater if the war restricted plague liss raged at intervals since 1910, biers hid not existed. Now that war were sent to France as labourers. Part of ever, I look for a tremendous increase them were sent around through the the antomobile business of China," Med terranean; some, and perhaps the majority were sent across the Pacific and then through Canada and America to be transported scross the Atlantic to France. Entire trainleads of these coolies were carried across the United States to the port of New York and thence to

The coolies made splendid labourers in France and were in the back of the lines during the German drive of March, 1918. No doubt many of them were captured by the Germans at that time. Hence the outbreak of the disease in the

So far as medical science knows today this disease first broke out last spring in localities. I ikewise, the mortality and the German army, where it was said to have been very serious. Next it was heard of in Spain, hence the name Spanish influenza. The name is really a minomer, but it has stuck, probably because it was the first epidemic of in fluenza that Spain over had. Since our soldiers and sailors have been returning from the batt'efields of France it has become very prevalent and serious in our camps and cities all over the count

After this brief review of the plague, and the narration of its possible connection with the present epidemic it is. of interest to compare the clinical and bacteriological aspects of the malady.

It is not necessary here to go into detail concerning the clinical data except in a very general way. In the Chinese epidemic there were few definite symp toms at the outset of the disease except the general malaise, prostration, loss of appetite, etc. soon to be followed by the pneumonic process and death.

So 'it is in the present spidemic There have been indefinite symptoms with great prostration rapidly followed If a nation or tribe c n survive any by preumonia and death in the most disease long crough is will acq ire imrigulent forms. The outstanding fea- munity to that disease. When, however tures of the Chinese pneumonic plague foreign per ple mingle freely and were its high infectivity and high intimately as in war, epidemic will break mortality. So this so-called influenza out. The inactive nonvirulent organisms epidemic which is more contagious, is followed more frequently by pneumonia. and attended with higher mortality than in any procious influenza spidemic

In the pretimonic plague epidemic of, China the bacillus pestis was almost constantly found associated with the pneumococcas and the streptococcus. These organisms were found in different localities where the plante was pre-

varied. For instance, Dr. Rhibsyama made a report on eight different strains of pneumonia plague carra and bel the International Plants Co ference stion by its remarkable cures has gained held in Mukden in Mill 19k1

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UHINESE AND MOTORS.

"Offine has a wonderful future in the vitomobile business," says Mr. Hubert Honisberg, who stopped for a few days in Japan before proceeding on an extended China and the N. China Sea. tour of America and Europe.

Any remarks of Mr. Honiderg on the subject of motor vehicles may be a neidered important for there is probably no man in China who has made a more extensive study of this industry. Eight josts ago he a rived at Shanghai, a poor man. To-day he is the head to the largest automobile interests in China.

"The Chinese are just re-lizing the possibilities," he says: "We had in Ohira no roads, but now in and around Peking they have constructed something like 100 miles of very good roads. The this begin' ning was made was due to the love of Lil Yuan-hung, then the President, for motoring. He built the first 20 miles of road out to the Summer Palace, whence he metored, at least once a week, at times taking the young ex-Emperor with him. In this way he aroused in the higher officials a realization of the pleasures of motoring, and gradually ther appeared a very remarkable network of roads around Peking.

"From this beginning, there develope an interests in roads in other towns and now a gord road is in process of constract ·ion from Shanghai to Woosu g, which wi carried into Harbin by the fur dealers, release the 1,600 cars at present bothled up in Shanghai. This road of 20 miles will be finished in at our six weeks. This road will give access to the old Ohiness pos roads, which will afford some 80 miles o road for the au'os.

"Automobiles are becoming more an more popular with the Chines. The ope car is preferred in Cent. al China while th closed our has gained more avour in North China, as it has in Japan. The close ear is preferred where officialism abounds because the Chinese official his the idthat it is more impressive for him to i invisible. In addition to his motor sed sion, with him are alway eight soldier with drawn guns, four on each running board. For this reason, a five-ressenge car usually carries 13 people : two drivers the sight soldiers and the officials in th rar seat, each of whom carries a revolve conspicuously di played. Of course, this moving fortress is merely a matter of rom

and ceremony. "The importation of cars in China. indicated" by the customs statistics of la In the early part of 1917 about 201,000 | year, was 500 per cent greater than eve

> bacillus associated with the four groups: of pneumococci, the streptococcus hemolyticus and the micrococcus enterralio. For instance, in one camp the organisms found were the influenza bacillus associated with group one preumococcus in another it was the influenza bacillus associated with group three pneumococcus: in another influence and

streptococcus hemolyticus, etc. We see, therefore, how different strains German army and its rapid spread to of the pneumococcus and streptococcus associated with a bacillus were the exciting causes of the epidemic in different virulence of the disease has varied in

> different localities. Thus we have shown a striking similarity between the pneumonic plague of North China and the so called apanish influenza epidemic. It is not unreasonable to believe that the two diseases may be the same. The influenza bacillus and the bacillas pestis in typical forms may stimulate each, other. We know that organisms may assume dif-

> ferent conditions. The ordinary influe za becillus is a short slender bacillus. The bacillus pestis is about the same length, but is generally a fatter, broader bacillus.

Both are Gram Negative

It seems possible that the bacillus po tis may have been present in a nonvirulent state in the Chinese coolies and assumed new viru'ence, vicour and a somewhat different form when transplanted into virgin soil. The high mortality and defectivity of this epidemic stringly suggest it.

On this basis the epidemics which have followed all great wars may be explained. in one race will become virulent in some | tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard other race which has not acquired immunity to that specific organism.

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C. W. JEFFRIER, Chief Assistant, Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 17, 1919.

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LONDON'S JAPANESE CLUBS

The visit of Prince Yorihito of Eushimi was a great success, in spite of the fact that the event was somewhat overshadowed by the stir ring news from sea and land. official representative of the Mikado was very cordially received, especially when he visited the Grand-Fleet, and

also when he went to the Guildhall,

to be the guest of the City. One of the places he visited was the Nippon-Jin-Kwai-the Japanese Club in Mortimer Street. So flour ishing is this Japanese centre that the 350 members are seeking for larger premises, and shortly of clubland, for their funds are ple for the migration into more exclusive thoroughfares. "It has been a matter for frequent comment, especially in the City, of late years, how rapidly the Japanese colony is growing. It is a very prosperous colony, and Viscount Chinds, the Japanese Ambassador, has reason to be proud of the membership of which he is the head.

NEW LEGATIONS.

The last few weeks, by the way have brought us fresh diplomatic representatives in London. The Czecho-Slovak nation has" established a legation in Grosvenor Square, with Dr. Ossuski as its chief, When, earlier in the war, a Foreign Legion was recruited in London the Czeche established offices in Piccadilly Circus, butriew people thought it probable that by this time the war would have so thoroughly brought them to the front that the Allies would be moved to make the official announcement "that "in consideration of its efforts to achieve independence they regard the Czecho-Slovaka as an Allied nation, and recognise the unity of the three Czecho-Slovak armies as an Allied and belligeren army waging warfare against Austria-Hungary and Germany.". How the original rather mixed Foreign Legion -benevolently smiled upon as rather an oddity-graw into armies, and

of the war. Theirs is the first of several new legations we shall have in our diplo- of the Huns, the Belgians are, of matic quarter, after the world has course, most numerous. Many have ing 98 per cent.

then the armies into a proud and

united race, is one of the romances

GUNS FOR ALL Now at last London has a firstclass show of captured guns, from big high-velocity cannon down to machine-guns and trench mortars. They fill both sides of the Mall and stretch right past Buckingham Palace to the exit opposite Hyde Park Corner, All London is examining these six hundred samples of the trophies won by our gallant troops; and mothers are bringing their small boye to handle the guns, so as to be able to tell when they grew up how they saw and worked the guns taken in the world's greatest war. Some will go oversens, for they were captured by Dominion troops, while others will be given to Provincial cities and the rest-will be deposited with the National War Museum that will presently spring up as one of the memorials of our Imperial service to

humanity: 💝 💞 THE AIR SERVICES. After the war, I hear, the Government will control the aviation industry almost entirely. They will fix upon the rules for flying over foreign territories, the mail and commercial routes to be followed, and will manage the whole somewhat after the plan of the Inland Postal

Anymumber of young aviators are keen to remain in the service. It is the one branch of war service that has completely captured the enthusiasm of its votaries. Even the Royal Princes are all smitten with the love of it. Prince Albert, the King and Queen's second son, has greatly improved in health since he took to flying. He never rested until he had secured permission to join, and now he is reaping the benefit. Now Prince George is juning because the war is finishing before he is old Thart, which has been found to be 4 feet enough to join in it-but he is firm in he intention to be a flying man in any case. The Crown Prince of Belgium has the same ambition, while as to Italy, not only the Crown Prince, but also his sisters, revel in the management of aircraft. There would be no need for conscription for this branch of war service if the conflict lasted another decade, for all boys, no matter what their rank in ife, are bent on emulating the birds. STILL INFLUENZA.

The influenza, is still with us, though in most districts there is a lessened list of fatalities. We are he ginning to hope that it has done. Ita worst. One of the peculiar things about it is that it has attacked openair workers to fiercely, and some fifteen hundred of the London policemen are down with it. Now the rest

of them are being doeed daily with two quinine tablets a day—a measure they have accepted without enthusinsm. It is ourlous that whereas the open-air tram and omnibus workers have suffered severely, the staff of the tubes and underground railways have escaped almost un-

scathed. In many quarters the epidemic has been attributed to the war, and has been labelled "the war plague, though there is no evidence to connect the two. The only persons to regard the "flu" with favour are the schoolboys, whose schools have been closed until the work, of the £15,000,001,000. opidemic is over.

PREMATURE CELEBRATIONS. When it was known that German plenipotentiaries were on their way to the French front to apply for an armistice at the hands of Marshal Foch, people got rather "nervy and the expectation was tense Hence, when Reuter announced a little later that the armistice ha been signed, there was no disposition they to disbelieve it, and those inclined to expect to be established in the heart celebrate proceeded to kill the fatted am. calf and to bring out the carefully in urgent messages to editors to had been issued on information re- war. ceived from an-American diplomatic This was followed by an

official denial from our Foreign Office, so the would-be joy-distributors were nonplussed. But meanwhile many. men, had telegraphed to their wives that in consequence of the fine war news they would not be home to dinner. .The postal censors cut out references to the war news, and all the wives got was a declaration their husbands were bent on a night out. Many had got so far as to swallow the contents of the bottle they had saved all along for " the Day." they are disconsolate over the fact that they drunk their best pre-war liquor to celebrate false news. As a matter of fact, at that time the plenipotentiaries had not reached French lines, and it was some ten hours later that they d'd so.

I happened to be passing "Globe Moffice in the Strand when they hung out a sign that the Germans had surrendered. It caused singularly little excitement. People just smiled and passed on, while the soldiers looked almost dispointed over the cessution of hostilities before the Germans had tested on their own soil the medic ne imposed upon suffering people in the invaded lands. BACK HOME.

Of the many exiles in these islands

been settled down again into a re- prospered exceedingly and will not shuffled division of races and terri- go back, but preparations are already Then there are a number of Serbians, including one sturdy old gentleman whose acquaintance I made at one of the principal West End restaurants, where he had installed himself as an expert in the preparation of wonderful coffee. Next week he returns to Belgrade, where before the war he was one of the richest men, owner of Serbia's principal hotels and cases; and friend of the King and th Government. Typical of his race, fought in the war, was wounde twice, lost all his property when th Huns advanced, and landed almos penniless in England. Without loss of dignity and without repining, h set to work to earn his living. Nov he is going back-to rebuild his shattered fortunes, singing the praises o the liberating British all the time His son remains at Birmingham University, where his education is proceeding at the expense of Mr Lloyd George. There again is one o the romances of the war:

ARE YOU RICHER? WAR HAS DOUBLED NATIONAL INCOME.

Somebody has got rither during the

For the "New Statesman" shows that the annual income of the United Kingdom has increased from 2,000 million pounds to 4,000 million pounds."

Also that the capital value of the private fortunes in the U. K. have increased. by 20 per cent. from £12,500,000 to tional Debt.

The effect of the war upon the amount and the distribution of what we usual on an average, £41 per head of ly call wealth—the aggregate of private wealth, fortunes—is still obscure, says the "New Statesman." "It may, indeed, be years and h fore we shall be able to obtain statistics paratively small extent their holdenabling any precise estimates to be made, lings, in Savings, Bunks. Co operative We know that, even if fighting ceases this Societies, Friendly and Building year, the British Government will perhaps necessary cost of demobilisation, some- land. thing like £10,000,000 (ten thousand million pounds); and that this is cerstored last bottle. Then like a bolt tainly more than half the aggregate from the blue Reuter came out with tetal value of all the property, securities and investments of all kinds owned in suppress the previous message, which the United Kingdom just before the

Does it follow that those who owned these fortunes have—to use the phrase of a Cabinet Minister-lost half their property? Will the amount drawn. irrespective of any contemporary service rendered, in the form of rent and interest be any less than before the war! Or will, on the contrary, the aggregate of private fortunes, and the tril ute of rent and interest that we pay to our landlords and capitalists, be greater after the war ! These are questions to which, very definite answers can already be

"We know; not by any means exactly, but within a relatively small margin of error, what was the aggregate capital value at market prices of the privately owned wealth in the United Kingdom prior to the war. The calculations of various statisticians, based on the available efficial statistic, approximate have got, all deductions made; possibly in placing this total at somewhere about £12,500,000 000 (twelve thousand five hundered million pounds). About 88 per cent. of this was owned by 12 per cent. of the population (each family being worth over £1,000); whilst 15 per cent of the total was shared among 188 per cent, of the population, their average for tune (including furniture and personal effects and all sarings) being less than £40. We may go further and | terest, spart from the reward of personwho were driven here by the onrush say that 2 per cent. of the nation owned al service). twice as much wealth as li the remain-

How will this stand after the war!" It is confidently estimated that the offered only as a rough estimate, based in course of completion for the re- post-war capital value of the aggregate on such statistics as are available, and it " patriation of all who wish to go. of private fortunes in the United King- is doubtiess open to much correction. dom-such as would be assessed, for in- We must include in the value of the stance, to the Duties-will have posi- product what we are producing for war, tively increased by at least 20 per cent or from £12,500,0 0,000 to £15,000,000,000 (fifteen thousand millio s). So far as private for unes are corcern ed the small minority of us who are pro-

perty-owners, even to the modest extent of £1,000 capital, will cortainly, in the aggregate, have increased our fortunes. taking all our possessions at the curren market value, by at le at £2,500,000,000 (two thousand five hundred millions) And the distribution of the aggregate private wealth will be even more anequal than it was before the war. The 2 per cent. of the population, who for- LIVERY young child is rusceptible to merly owned two thirds of the total wealth, row probably own three-fourths. of a greatly augmented to al. " Certainly, 'a. vast number "

individuals have taken up War Savings Certificates and War Bonds in small amounts But the total amount of war ale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

Savings Certificates (Many taken in lumps of £500 by rich men and their children to escape Income Tax) is only a little over £200,000,001 (two hundred millions) and a further £300,000,000 (three hundred millions would robably overstate the amount of War Loans and

War Bonds held by small investors. It is the 12 per cent. of the population who, before the war, owne 88 per cent. of the total private wealth, who have been able to add substantially to their possessions, and who now own by far the greater proportion of the enlarged Na-

The 85 per cent, of the population, who before the war may have owned have probably increased stocks of furniture little effects; to a compersonal Societies, and Trade Unions; and perhave spent, before we get through all the haps even their holdings in houses and

On the other had, this class has suffered greatly in the extinction or depreciation of small businesses; whilst little hoards have in many c-ses been sadly drawn upon in order to live. It is doubtful, to say the least, whether, after the war, the aggregate private fortunes of the 58 per cent. will amount to as much as 12 per cent, of the augmented total. Measured in capital wealth, and subject to many individual exceptions. the rich will have become richer and the poor hardly less poor in the course of the last five years. This, of cour e is, in fact, the invariable effect of war, food short ge, currency, depreciation, and a general increase in the price of commo-

It is more difficult to speak confidently as to the amount and distribution of the aggregate not product or annual income of the community. Before the war we might have put the total natio al income, at the contemp rary level of prices, at about £2,000, 0,000 to £2,100. 090,000 (two thousand foilr hundred millions), of which the manual working wage-carners and their families may nearly as much as £800,00 ,000 (eight hundred millions); the other classes. with £160 per annum perhaps, £ 10,omore to £400,100,100 (four hundred) millions); whilst £1,200,000 (twelvehundred millions) went as profits, interest and rest to the business, professional, and property-owing world (about half of this representing rent and in-

Nothing in the nature of agreement can be postulated as to the corresponding figures for 1018-19. The following is as well as what we are producing for our own consumption and for export; and we must, of course, take contemporary prices. So estimated, there is reason to believe that the national product for the year, all deductions made, considerably exceeds £4,000,000,000 (four thousand millions) or nearly double the pre-war figure, in spite of the absence of five million soldiers and sailors, and the loss of much foreign trade.

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COMMERCIAL

British North Borneo co., Ltd.

At the 71st half-yearly meeting of the British North Borneo (Chartered) Co., the Right Hon. Sir West Ridgeway the chair man) said, in part:

. First let me congratulate you on the different conditions under which we me ta terrible war was hanging over us, and the prospects were indeed gloomy. Now the clouds have cleared aways and the sun is shining and two may hope and believe that an era of peace, prosperity and happiness is in store for the world, for the Empire, and for our territory in particular. (Applause.) North Bornes has suffered in common with other landbut we have to be grateful that, even amic the bayon and destruction of the late was -thank God; we may say, " late war " -the progress of the territory, on the whole, has been so well maintained. spite of the drawbacks due to the war, the report and accounts for the year 1917 show a marked improvement over those of the preceding year. In 1916 the net balance, of revenue and expenditore account, including London, amounted to £140,863, whereas in the year under review it amounted to \$161,976, Showing an increased net revenue of E11,113. In 1913 the per revenue was: £100,606. In 1914 (the first war year) it was £100,119, In-1915 it was £180,486. In 1916 it was a £140,863, and in 1917 it was £161,976. So that in the four years, of the war the net revenue has increased by no less than £52,280. Such a result was certainly not anticipated, and is highly satisfactory. It encourages the hope other when the present difficulties occasioned by the war are over, especially restrictions of trade; material progress will be largely increased. In the report is sen out a table showing the gross revenue of the company (exclusive of land sales) from 1906 to 1947. It will be seen from this that such revenue rose from £112,765 in the, former year to £305,526 in 1917, showing an increase of £192.761 in 11 years—an average annual increase of about £17,500, During the same period the expenditure chargeable against revenue rose from £83,140 to £145,830, showing an increase

in 11 years of £62,681, giving an average

sunnual increase of only about £5,700. Se

that, while theorevenue has increased by

£17,500 per annum during those,11 years.

the expenditure has risen by only £5,700

per annum. With two or three trifling

exceptions, there was in 1917 an increase

number all the headings of revenue as com-

pared with 1916. In the expenditure

schargabe against revenue there was a not

It will be observed from the balance.

increase of £8,210.

sheet that the reserve has been increased " by £12,040 in respect of profits realised one some of our spreatments, against a loss of £8,453 last year one sale of investments. The balance of " reserve" now stands at £147,941. The set exsenditure in the year for additional pro-Derty and improvements, amounting to 4530,547, includes a surn of £7,079, which represents the amount which the Court agreed to pay in fully-paid shares to the British Borneo Exploration Company for the mineral rights which that company had formerly acquired. We are, therefore, in full possession of all the mineral rights of North Borneo except oil, and I think you will agree that the price paid -namely, £7,079-was by no means unreasonable. "Loan and advances." amount to £486.346 showing a reduction of £19,872, £29,487 was areceived in part repayment of guaranteed dividend advances, while, on the other hand, ordinary advances to companies and others were increased by 19,616. As to the guaranteed dividend advaces, we anticipate further repayments in the present year, but owing to the depressed state of the rubber market, due mainly to the 50 vessels representing 811,216 tons difficulties of shipping rubber for ex- entered Canton, while at the same time port, it is almost impossible at this 48 vessels, 29,216 tons in all, cleared. stage to estimate what will be available. Imports from Hongkong and abroad from the rubber companies for reduction during the week included 1,612 pieces. of their guaranteed dividend advances, of English grey and 1,667 pieces of white However, we are hopeful of securing an | shirtings : 1,170 picula of cotton yarn, troubled with their stomacha and bowels; -appreciable sum this year, and, in any BC piculs of brass sheets and platas. case, we are satisfied that the whole of 13,460,000 pieces of eigarettes, B tons of the advances will be repaid in due course, coal, 223 piculs of cuttlefish, aniline dyar although we may have to wait a little to the value of H.K. Tls. 8,400, 5,500 remedy. longer than was originally anticipated, piculs of salt fish, 1,107 piculs of flour Alf rubber companies are economising a and wheat, 22,06464 tons of fuel liquid. every direction. Many of them are re- medicine to the value of H.K. Tis 6,022. stricting their outputs, so that, with 1,160 dezen bottles of milk, condensed them for constipation and vomiting and reduced, outputs and a low selling rate and evaporated cream, 0,410 gallons of am well pleased with the result." for the commodity, their prospects of lubricating oil, 810,480.1 gallong American large profits in the immediate future are and 403,507.9 tons Borneo kerosene oil not bright. Our investments stand at 788 piculs of printing papers, 1,047 piculs cost price-namely, £485,811-and this moment we have about £837,200 invested in National Funds. The market of sugar, and 5,717 gross of Japan wood Shanghai. value of our investments at Dec. 31 last was only about £5,600 less than the cost, so that it was quite unnecessary to make ony provision for depreciation, especially since we have a reserve of nearly £148,000 7 piculs of raw cotton, 848 piculs of fireon which to draw for that purpose should such necessity ever arise. We have flour and wheat, 8 piculs of fine grass created a fund for the redemption of the debentures and certificates. That fund, mut medicines to the value of H.R. Tis. which stood at 138,235 at the end December, 1917, has since been increased to £83,257, and has been suitably invested. It is the intention of the Court to set uside about £25,000 per annum for this fund, so that when the time comes for redemption of the deboutures and Leertificates the where withol will be available. Indeed, the decontures will we thus released well within the period, thirty wears from 1918, when redemption must

COMMERCIAL.

NEW COAL FIELDS IN LUZON.

According to a Taipeh dispatch, new coal fields have been discovered at Arubei. Batan, in Luzon. Some years ago field was worked on the island. operations had to be abandoned owing to the thinness of the coal strain. It is said that' the strata now discovered are ver rich, and it is reported that machinery for working them has already been ordered from the United States.

AMERICAN IRON MARKET.

The Associated Press in its week review on December 22 said that transition from war to pence in the stee industry in America appears to be work ing out according to predictions. market is quiet. The iron situation remains strong with the plants held up for thee first half of 1010, a There is a large foreign demand for pig-iron, which had been sufficiented

rom the reports of the contemplated

"INDIAN CURRENCY."

reconstruction work oversens.

In lakhs of rupees, the Indian currency returns were as follows on November 15: Gold coin and bullion in India 2,044 target. Gold coin and bullion out of India

ing, within and without India combined, of a little village, near which ran the continues to increase; this fact, however, line which his soldier chums were holdis owing really to heavy purchases in ing. He crept out alone to investigate, America. For instance, of 2,793 lakha, and discovered a German officer, whose the total holding on October 7, 2,207 helmet had betrayed him. "Jack of 3,211 lakhs only 1,764 were so held;

The India Council recently announced that in view of the present demand for homeward remittances, the Government of India had decided to sell sterling transfers on London until further notice up to maximum limit of £1,000,000 per week. There was a good demand for these remittances for the second week in Novem- anyway.] . her when applicants only received about 20 per cent, of the amount they asked

"SHIPBUILDING AT NAGASAKI.

A freight steamer of 1,760 tons (gross) was launched at the Mitsubishi Zosen Kaisha's Nagasaki Works on Dec. 23. The steamer, which has been built as speculative proposition, was named the Shanghai Suicheong. liyaura-maru. 😘

This, says the "Nagasaki Press," is probably line last vessel to be launched San Francisco, Tait Kremlin. from the Mitsubishi yards this year. revious to the Miyaura-mare taking the Tokyo Miss Linn Sykora Hong-their aggregate gross tonnage being 33,418. They included three large yessels for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, namely.: the Africa-maru (9,499 tons), the Arabiamaru (9,499 tons), and the Himalaya, manu (5,228 tons). Two wooden steamers of about 1,000 tons each, built for the Mitsubishi service, were also launched: during the year.

At the Matsuo Iron Works, a neighbouring yard, three steamers, aggregating gross tons, were launched during

CANTON IMPORT AND EXPORT

of whole rattans, 142 piculs of rice, 219 dozen singlets and drawers, 10,873 piculs

Imports from treaty ports for the same period were 828 picula of analiye cloth 3,974 piculs of beans, 22 piculs of bristles, crackers and fireworks, 20,004 piculs of cloth .: 61,765 picula of shelled ground-5,068,694 piculs of bean and ground nut oil, 227 picula of native cigarettes, 65,818 picula of rive, 315 picula of green ten 878 picule of tobacco fleaf and 80 picul of prepared tobacco leaf. ...



BOY'S ADVENTURES AT THE FRONT!

Marcel Poets, a boy of French parentage, whose home before the war war in Folkestone is only 13 years of age, but his proud boast is that he has lived for some time with British soldiers in the trenches, and on one or two occasions has taken part in the fighting.

It was after the snow had gone las winter, he said, but was still cold, when he ran away from his grandmother in Dieppe-where he had been sent for reasons of health two years ago-and made for a great forest, around which British soldiers were encamped, With him was a French boy, but the Fench military police forced him to return

"I am English." said Marcel, proudly "and so they couldn't do anything

However that might be, Marcel managed somehow or another to escape the attentions of the authorities, and eventually attached himself to the camp of an Irish regiment, and in particular to a corporal known as "Jock," wh befriended him, brought him clothes and procured for him a bayonet, revolver, and a bugle. Asked by the soldiers what his name might be he gave it as " Jack Robinson," and "Jacl Robinson," he remained to the soldiers. When the soldiers moved forward "Jack Robinson" moved with them. Some time he spent in the trenches, but how long he is unable to say.

"We don't take much notice of days out there," he said, in reply to a ques-

note the falling of the wounded and to time stated in the Company's time tables, call the attention of Red Cross workers but not for special cars, can be obtained to them. Sometimes, he says, he lit a on application at the Company of Office. very little fire to make the wounded No Sesson ticket will be issued until ten, but not too much of a fire, because payment therefor has been made in Bank Silver coin and bullion reserve 3,211 that would be giving the Germans a

On one occasion "Jack Robinson These figures show that the silver hold- saw something moving smidst the ruins were within India, while on November 15. Robinson in tried to use his bayonet as the soldiers had taught him, but the German was too much for him and took him by the throat. The boy managed to blow a call on his bugle and help quickly came to him from some of the soldiers in the neighbourhood.

IIt was clever to blow that bugle while his throat was clutched. He seems good at "blowing his horn,"

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS,

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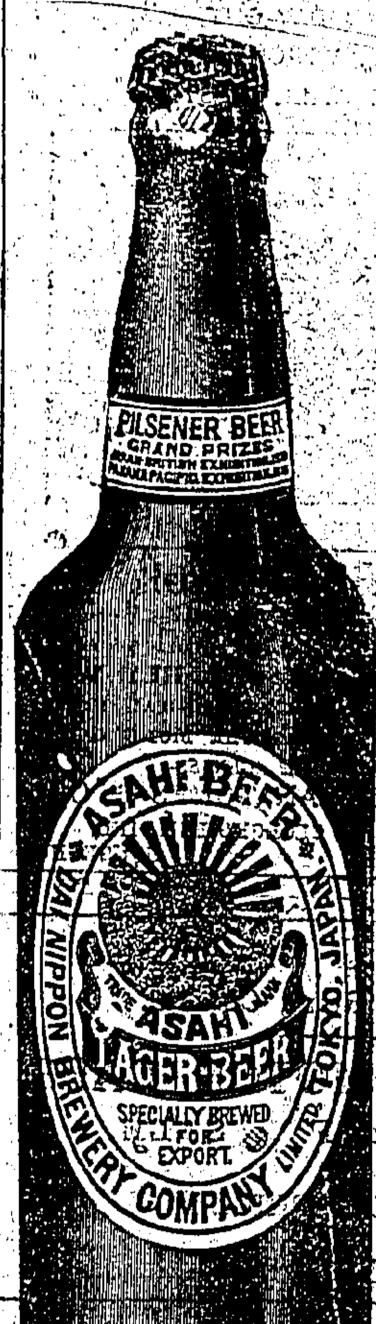
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BOATS DUE TO ARRIVE AND DEPART.

(This schedule of boats due to arriand depart is not complete as yet, but as soon as full information concerning the movements of ocean-going ships with Hongkong as a port of call can be secured, it will be published complete in this column.]

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE.

JANUARY 17. KITANO MARU, N.Y.K. Sydney, with mail.
SADO MARU, N.Y.K., from Lindon,
wia Singapore, with mail.

JANUARY 19. NORE, P. & O., from Singapore. PRIAM, B. and S., from Japan.

with mail.

JANUARY-22. ECUADOR, Pacific Mail, from San different parts of the city. SIBERIA MARU, T.K.K., from San Francisco. Francisco, with mail.

JANUARY E. TAMBA MARU, N.Y.K., from Japan, wis Shanghai, with mail. JANUARY 28.

SPHINK, M.M., from Shanghai. JANUARY 27. INALA MARU, N.Y.K., from London, was Singapore, with mail.), JANUARY 28.

BYSON, B. and S., from Japan. JANUARY 31. " CYCLOPS. B. and S., from Sings. FEBRUARY 2.

PYRRHUS, B. and S., from Liverpool. ATREUS. B. and S., from Liverpool. FEBRUARY 10. HOKUTO MARU, D. & Co., from Japan. FEBRUARY II.

RECTOR, B. and S., from Liverpool. FEBRUARY 15. BANRI MARU, D. & Co., from Java. ELPENUE, B. and S., from Liverpool. FEBRUARY 19. COLOMBO, Pacific Mail, from San

Francisco. FEBRUARY 22. AGAPENOR | and 5 from Liverpool. PROTESTLAUS, R. and S., form Sing-

DEPARTING VESSELS.

JANUARY 18.

VITIM, J.M. & Co., for Straits and KITANO MARU, N. Y. K., for Japan. Capt. Hoog, Moller & Co., West Point, JANUARY 20. and S., for Japan, vis. PRIAM, B.

NORE, P. and O., for Japan, via Kowloon wharf. Shanghai JANUARY 21.

VAN WAERWIJCK, J.M. & Co., for Buoy Bio. KATORI MARU, N. Y. K., for Sydney. JANUARY 22.

CHICAGO MARU, O.S.K., for Van-BIRKO MARU, N. Y. K., for Sydney, Capt. Chiu, On Yick, wharf. JANUARY 22. SHINKOKU MARU, N.Y.K., for

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang and Rangeon. JANUARY 24. TAIAN MARU, N.Y.K., for Bombay

wia Singapore and Colombo. TAMBA MARU, N. Y. K., for Shanghai, Capt. Cogan, B. & S., C19.

Liverpool-JANUARY 25. BORNEO MARU, D. and Co., for

JANUARY 27... SIBERIA MARU, T. K. K., for San Francisco. SPHINX, M.M., for Marseilles. JANUARY 28.

INABA MARU, N. Y. K., for Japan-JANUARY 29. ECUADOR, Pacific Mail, for San

Prancisco. JANUARY 20. HYSON, B. & S., for Japan via Shanghai.

JANUARY 31. NINGCHOW, B. and S., for London. YEBRUARY 1.

GROTIUS, J. C. J. L., for San FEBRUARY 3. PYRRHUS, B. and S., for Japan, via Y.K.K.

Shangbai. WILIS, J. C. J. L., for San Francisco. ATREUS, B. and S., for Japan, via Shanghai. OYCLOPS, B. and S., for Scattle, vis

FEBRUARY 6. OHINA, Ohina Mail, for San Frangisco, vin Japan and Honolulu. FEBRUARY 8.

TENTO MARU, T. K. K., for San Francisco. FENBUARY 12. LUZON MARU, O.S.K., for Marseilles.

HOAUTO MARU, D. and Co., for FEBRUARY: 15. SUMATRA MARE, 128.K., for Buenos

Aires and Rio de Sanciro. PEBRUARY 18.

FERRUARY 16. BANRI MARU, D. and Co. for Japan. PEBRITARY 20.

Pacific for Vancouver. FE RUARY 21. AGAMEMNON, S. and S., for Liver-PE'RUARY 23.

NORE, P. and O., for London, via Marseillen. AGAPENOR, B and 8, for Japan. wie Shanghni. FEBRUARY 25. TEIRFRI S. R. and B., for London.

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CANTON MILITIA.

The Militia will patrol streets on Chinese

Now Year Eve. The Canton Militia, an organization of merchants for the purpose of local defencearried and fully equipped for war and trained like soldiers periodically but without pay, has now a nominal strength of 1,500 divided into ten companies Colonel Wong Le-tong is the regimental commander, making Water Melon Garden the headquarters. Each man in the regiment, provides his own arms and uniform and is

expected to attend regular dri is. The organiza ion under which the Militia in a part is named Ynch-tung Wai Ohi Kung On Wu. Chan Lim Pak, the late Teen Pak-chu, and many leading Cantonese merchants were charter members of the Kong On Wo.

For some reasons, however, there have not been very many parades and esuspings NIKKO MARU, N.Y.K., from Japan, in the last few months under the suspices | hof the regiment.

The Milibia companies are located, in]

ARRIVALS OF STEAMERS.

JANUARY 16," 1919." CHUNG ON. Chi., 355 tons, from Wuchow, Capt. Brath, Sai Hing Co.,

CHONG VA, Chi., 558 tons, from wharf. Haiphong, Capt. Weatherhead, Hing Yee BRISBANE, Brit, 716 tons, from Haiphong, Capt. McLellan, Man Chuen S.S. Co., C93

SHUN CHEONG, Chi., 235 tous, from K.C. Wan, Capt. Navier, Wo Hing Co., VITIM, Brit., 1,633 tons, from Calcutta, Capt. Robson, J.M., Kowloon wherf FAUSANG, Brit., 1,410 tone, from Calcutta, Capt. Skinner, J.M., wharf. WING SANG, Brit., 1,517 tons, from Swatow, Capt. Christian, J.M., wharf. YOOO MARU, Jap., 1,383 tons, from Keelung, Capt. Matsumoto, Y.K.K.,

WAI SHING, Brit., 1.170 tens, from Bangkok, Capt. Matthews, J.M. C40. SADO MARU. Jap., 3,631 tons, from Liverpool, Capt. Hori, N.Y.K., A2. CHI. AGO MARU, Jap., 3,533 tons, from Shanghai, Capt. Korstor, O.S.K., AMAKUSA MARU, Jap., 1,370 tons,

from Swatow, Capt. Kitano, O.S.K., KEYWEST, Norw., 3,014 tons, from Singapore, Capt. Jorgensen, C.P.O.S., GLENFALLOCH, Brit., 1,434 tons,

from Singapore, Capt. McKenzie, Sing Soon Hong. PROVIDENCE Norw. 674 tons, from Saigon, Capt. Hansen, M.M. Co., Buoy. HOIHOW, Brit, 896 tons, from Swatow, Cart. Dillen, B. & S., Buoy 42. KAHO, Chi., 918 tons, from Wuhu,

KITANO MARU, Jap., 4,925 tons, from Manila, Capt. Yoshikawa, N.Y.K. SHANSI, Brit., 1,228 tone, from Macao, Capt. J. M. McCulloch, B. & S., JANUARY 17, 1919.

ASAHI MARU, Jap., 1,332 tons, from Java, Capt. 1keda, Y.K.K., Taikoo. HONG ON, French, 282 tons, from Haiphong, Kay, B5.
CERF, Chi., 263 tors, from Wuchow, HAITAN, Chi., 1,183 tons, from Swatow, Capt. Hodgins, D. S. S. Co., WAH ON, Chi., 433 tons, from Hong.

moon. Capt. Hamblin. Poo Tai. CHINGCHOW, Brit., 1,195 tons, from Hongay, Capt. Doyle, S.T. & Co., U33. KAIFONG. Brit., 987 tons. from

CLEARANCE.

JANUARY 16, 1919. CHUEN ON, Chi., 5 p.m., for Hoihow, Shun Lee. CHEONG. Chi., 4 p.m., for Kwong Chow Wan, Wo Hing: NAM WO, Chi., 5 p.m., for Wuhu, Kwong Hing. SADO MARU, Jap., 4 p.m., for Kobe,

KEYWEST, Norw., 5.30 p.m., for Vancouver, C.P.O.S. KOHO, Chi, 4 p.m., for Canton, Moller WING SANG, Brit., 5,20 p.m., for Canton, J.M. & Co.

JANUARY 17, 1919. SATSUKI MARU, Jsp., 7 s.m., for Haiphong, ().S.K.
YODO MARU, Jap., for Yokohama,

GLENFALLOCH, Brit., 8 a.m., for Singapore via Amoy, Loon Hong. PROVIDENCE, Norw., noon, Swatow. M.M. Co. NANYO MARU, Jap., 10 a.m., for

Bangkok, Y.K.K. BUIYANG, for Shanghai. BOSHU MARU, for Takao. CHANG CHOW, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Sado Maru, for Japan, Mr. Fildstad, Mr. E. A. Nilsen, Mr. Furuzawa, Mr. K. Kondo Mr. and Mrs.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMER.

The P. & O. S. N. Com e.s. "Hejaz" left ringapore for this lort on the 16th instant at p.m., with the out-ward English Mails, and is due here on the 74th materit.

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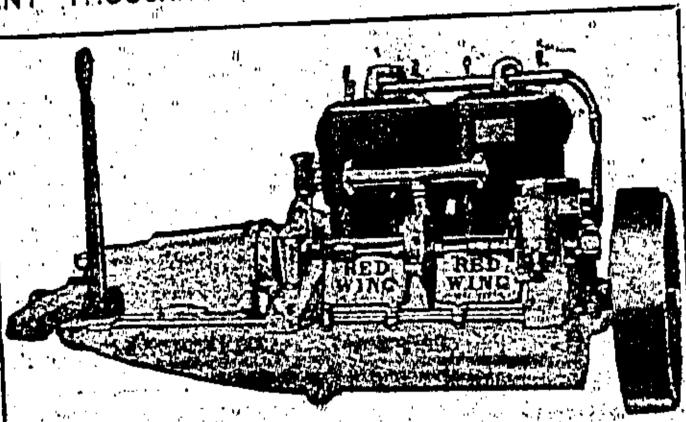
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during the war. The changes in titles refered to above

are as follows :--Medical Branch. - Surgeon General to be Surgeon Rest-Admiral; Deputy Surgeon General to be Surgeon Captain ; Fleet Surgeon to be Surgeon Commander; Staff

Surgeon to be Surgeon Lieutenant Commander; Surgeon to be Surgeon Lieutenant: Surgeon Probationer to be Surgeon Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.

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The Admiralty announces that the Instructor to be Instructor Captain; Naval recent changes in the titles of officers of Instructor (with 16 years' seniority). to be the medical, accountant and naval instructor Instructor Commander; Naval Instructor tor branches of the Royal Navy are applied (with sight years' and less than 16 years' emergency lists, who have actually served | Commander; Naval Instructor (with less (at average exchange 5/37/16 equal to interest in the matter that the freedom than eight years' seniority) to be Instrucfor Lieutenant.

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ordinary parcels will therefore, now he accepted for transmission to those territories by the G.P.O., Hon though

The percel post service to Caba

It is notified that all restrictions as to the use of wireless Telegraphy by Marchant Vesse's on the China obstion have been abolished.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended. No unofficial letter addressed to Abadan.

Ahwas or Mohammorah in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in weight. The insured letter and insured percel

services between Egypt (or in transit through Egy 16) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended. Uninsured percols for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from

Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully. Until further notice parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of Unine, Vicenza, Trevise Padua, Venice and Bellune in Italy will not be accepted for

transmission unless posted under the British War Office Permit. The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Erithrea, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzitar and Russia have been sus-

pended. Registered and Parcel Mails close . minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise s sted.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 s.m. Registration closes at 5 c'clock on the provious evening.

INWARD MAILS.

SUNDAY, January 19. Straits-Per NORE. FRIDAY, January 24. Straits-Per HEJAZ.

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, January 18. Quinbon-Per ROTORUA, 8 a.m. Shanghai and North China-Per HUIHOW, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, January 19. Swatow and Straits-Per LINAN, 9 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung Per AMAKUSA MARU, 9a.m. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji
—Per NORE, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, January 20. Shanghai and North Chins-Per

TEAN, 3 p.m. TUESDAY, January 21. Philippine Island, Shanghai and North Obina, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, Europe via Victoria, B.C.-Per KATORI MARU, Registration 8.45 a.m., Letters 9.30 a.m. Shanghai and North China-Per SIN.

GAN, 11 a m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAL-HONG, 1 p.m. WEDNESDAY, January 22. Philippine Islands, Japan via Moji, Canada, United States, Central

and South America, and Europe via Victoria, B.C.—Per CHIC-AGO MARU, Registration 9.45 a.m., Letters 10.30 a.m. THURSDAY, January 23. and North China - Per

SUNNING, 11 a.m. FRIDAY, January 24. Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG, .g p.m.

SATURDAY, January 25. Shanghai and North China-Per YINGCHOW, 2 p.m.

MARITIME CUSTOMS REVENUE REPORT.

shows a decrease of over Haikwan Taels liberty. No one knew better than they 1,850,000, the total collection being in round numbers Haikwan Taels \$8,334,000 He might tell all those who took an £9,603,908) as compared with Haikwan and liberty won for the world in this war The following are in round numbers the collections at the principal ports :-

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The collection at Dairen is a record. All foreign obligations secured on the will never forget that in the direct days Customs revenues have been fully met to of our history the contributon of the 31st December, 1916.

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had covered the scroplanes which had

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